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EMERGENCY MARTIAL LAW FOR CANTON

Strong Gov't Resistance In Hunan Reported CHUCHOW SAID CAPTURED

Canton, July 26.

Canton garrison headquarters announced tonight that emergency martial law will be enforced in Canton tomorrow. Curfew will be imposed until 5 a.m. All communications by road or waterway in the Canton area will be cut off during curfew hours.

Chiang To Confer With Rhee

Seoul, July 26.

The South Korean President, Dr. Syngman Rhee, announced today that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will arrive in Seoul shortly to begin a second round of conferences to forge a Pacific Alliance against Communism.

Dr. Rhee said Chiang is coming here "as we approach the eleventh hour in this struggle to preserve our freedom and sovereignty."

He called the impending Seoul conference a demonstration of "growing solidarity of free nations of the Far East in their efforts to stem the tide of Communist imperialism."

Neither Dr. Rhee nor officials close to him could state a definite date for the opening of the Seoul talks but it is believed the new Chinese Ambassador's conversations with Dr. Rhee this week would produce a plan for the meeting.

The South Korean president, who long has been a leading advocate of a Pacific Alliance against Communism, declared in a press statement today: "Free peoples of Asia recognize the imperative need for collective security against the menace of Communism. It is our hope that understanding and co-operation between democracies of the Pacific community can halt the forces of totalitarianism and guarantee peace in Asia."

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will be leaving for South West China early in August, a usually reliable source told Reuter today in Taipei.

It is thought likely that the Generalissimo will visit Chungking for defence talks with General Chang Chuan, Commander of Szechuan's Pacification Headquarters.—United Press and Reuter.

EMERGENCY IN UK ENDED

London, July 26.

The British Government today ended the state of emergency which gave it extraordinary powers for handling the recent dock stoppage.

Lord Addison, Lord Privy Seal, read to the House of Lords a message from the King bringing it to an end.—Reuter.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (10 a.m. HKST) the Eastern typhoon now centred about 400 miles S of Tokyo is moving N or NNW at 20 knots. There is a weak circulation centred about 200 miles SE of Hong Kong, at present stationary. It may intensify, bringing rain over China and high to the E of Japan.

Today's Forecast: Winds from the East, clearing possibly becoming strong during the day. Unsettled and showery. Tomorrow's Weather: Maximum 80.0 deg. F. Minimum 60.0 deg. F. Humidity 80.0 per cent. Total cloud 100.0 per cent. Wind 10.0 m.p.h. Rain 0.0 in. Fog 0.0 mi. Visibility 10.0 mi. Barometer 30.0 in. Hg. Direction of wind 100.0 deg. Force of wind 10.0 m.p.h. Direction of sea 100.0 deg. Force of sea 10.0 m.p.h. Direction of current 100.0 deg. Force of current 10.0 m.p.h. Direction of tide 100.0 deg. Force of tide 10.0 m.p.h. Direction of wind 100.0 deg. Force of wind 10.0 m.p.h. Direction of sea 100.0 deg. Force of sea 10.0 m.p.h. Direction of current 100.0 deg. Force of current 10.0 m.p.h. Direction of tide 100.0 deg. Force of tide 10.0 m.p.h.

More Troops Arrive



Royal Air Force personnel are shown after disembarking from the troopship Empire Windrush yesterday. They were among the 700 Servicemen which arrived to reinforce the Colony's garrison. Also in the ship were the advance party of the 3rd Royal Marine Commando Brigade. "China Mail" Photo.

Advance Party Of Commandos Arrive In HK

Some 700 Servicemen arrived here yesterday from the United Kingdom in the troopship Empire Windrush to reinforce the Colony's Garrison. No fanfare this time to welcome their arrival and no local VIP's to meet them, except for Brigadier C. R. Hardy, commanding the 3rd Royal Marine Commando Brigade, who flew here on Monday from Singapore to greet his men aboard the troopship yesterday.

Among those who disembarked here were personnel of the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, the advance parties of the 3rd Royal Marine Commando Brigade, the 40th, 42nd and 45th Royal Marine Commandos members of the 1st Battalion the Buffs, the 1st Leicestershire Regiment and the rear party of the 1st Middlesex Regiment, Singapore Details.

There were about 20 families, including several children. Disembarkation of the reinforcements from the former German hospital ship went on smoothly and it was not very long before the Servicemen were transported to their respective billets by truck, by foot or by launch.

Several officers were sent to the newly commissioned Station Hotel, opposite Holt's Wharf.

Served In NT

They left the Colony in 1947, after serving several months in the New Territories, to take up duties at Malta.

There were here and there veterans among the arrivals who expressed their impatience to see "the jolly good old place again" — the New Territories — where they were busy engaged in keeping vigilance along the borders in 1946-47.

A six-footer, bearing the typical toughness of a Commano, asserted that he was at Ping Shan, N.T., in 1947 on active service for some months. Another husky said he was at Tai On on similar duties.

Both, however, declined to reveal their names, for "security reasons." "But we are glad to be back here," they chorused.

Many of those who had been in the Colony during the early Liberation days have been dispersed or discharged.

Among the Commando group were many who are seeing Hong Kong for the first time. This was very apparent by their eager scanning of the environs as they walked to disembark.

Buffs Return

A few Buffs who left the Colony by the Lancashire recently, returned yesterday and said: "We are glad to be home" — they meant Hong Kong.

Many of them, however, are seeing the island for the first time, and incidentally their first time to leave home.

Asked whether they know the reason of their visit, many asserted that they are here on an educational tour.

SHANGHAI BATTERED BY TYPHOON; 20 DEAD, 200,000 HOMELESS

Shanghai, July 26.

Twenty persons were killed, 70 injured and 200,000 made homeless today when typhoon "Gloria" hit Communist-held Shanghai after smashing two big American airbases on Okinawa.

Marked by 60 m.p.h. winds and torrential rains, the typhoon howled Northward into the Yellow Sea and last was reported heading for the big port of Tsingtao on the Shantung peninsula.

While "Gloria" swung Northward, another typhoon, "Hester," raged out of the Pacific, lashed two Jima with winds of 70 m.p.h. and headed for the Japanese home islands.

American air force weather stations alerted Tokyo and Southern Japanese islands to meet the storm. It was expected to be 450 miles due South of Kobe at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Experts said it may or may not increase in intensity on its Northward journey.

Shanghai was flooded with water from one to six feet deep in the wave of the storm. Water stood knee deep in the main streets and the city was paralyzed for 24 hours.

The first part of the storm hit Western Shanghai on Sunday night, cutting a 10-mile path of destruction as winds and rain, whipped down houses, trees and billboards.

The Communist Radio said one-third of the slum district in Western and Northern Shanghai was destroyed. More than 200,000 residents made homeless when their rickety shanties collapsed, swarmed into the business district seeking shelter and food.

House Collapses
Fourteen persons died when a tenement house in the Chapei district collapsed, Koda Associated Press. Five others were electrocuted by power lines blown down.

Weather observers said it was Shanghai's worst storm since July 28, 1915. Two hundred were killed in that one and 20 ships were wrecked in the Whangpoo and the Yangtze.

More than half of the small huts in the lower residential district of this city of 6,000,000 were destroyed last night.

Heavy winds struck Communist-held Shanghai full force in early morning. By 11 a.m. practically the entire city was flooded.

(The typhoon left two dead on Okinawa, 16 Americans injured and damage to U.S. installations estimated at \$20,000,000. Air Force installations were heavily damaged but Headquarters in Tokyo reported minimum losses. Okinawa is a B-29 bomber base.)

(One of the two killed was the still unnamed seven-year-old daughter of an Air Force officer, whose two other daughters were critically hurt. A Filipino construction worker later died of injuries.)

Consulate Flooded

Shanghai streets were under water. Three inches of water got into the ground floor of the American consulate. The British Consulate compound, next door and slightly higher, escaped muddy waters.

Trees were uprooted in the British compound grounds and in the old French Concessions. Streets throughout the town were littered with stalled cars; the drivers had to wade home.

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Spanish Arsenal Explosion Kills 24 Persons

Tarazona, Spain, July 26. Twenty-four persons were killed and at least 60 others injured in an explosion which wrecked the Tarazona military arsenal today.

The authorities expected the toll to mount still further as soon as a search can be made of the debris in this town of 11,000.

Rescue operations were hampered by electric lighting cut out as a result of a summer drought and workers had to dig through the debris by lantern light.

All available ambulances were rushed from nearby towns to move the injured to hospitals and an emergency call was out for doctors.—United Press.

No Escort For Ships To Red Ports

A report in the vernacular press yesterday that the Royal Navy has decided to officially escort merchant ships visiting ports blockaded by the Nationalist was emphatically denied by a naval spokesman last evening.

"It is utter nonsense," the officer declared.

The "New Life Daily News" quoted a "reliable source" saying that local merchant ships clearing for Communist ports will be escorted by a naval vessel en route.

Since the announcement of the Nationalist Blockade only one British steamer has been known to have called at Tientsin—the Butterfield and Swire's ship, the "Gloria".

Officers of the Norwegian vessel "Germa" which was at Taku Bar reported on their arrival here that a Royal Navy ship which one of them identified as HMS Alacrity escorted a British ship into Communist waters and kept vigilance as the ship took cargo at Tangia, nearest port to Tientsin. The steamer was not identified, however, an officer said she was bearing the British flag and "colours".

Cleared For Tientsin

The first known British vessel to clear port officially here for Tientsin since the June 26 blockade deadline was the Lady Wolmer, which left on Saturday last.

On the following day the Chinese steamer Nanohong also cleared for the Communist-held port.

So far two ships have officially reported visiting Tientsin on their arrival here. They were the Nanohong and the Germa.

Meanwhile, local foreign shipping firms are still waiting for the matter to be clarified.

Formal Accession Of The Panchen Lama

Canton, July 26.

The traditional "bed sitting" ceremony marking formal accession of the Panchen Lama as spiritual head of Tibet is due to take place early in August—not in Tibet but in North West China, where the Panchen Lama is an exile.

The exact date now is being worked out according to astrological calculations by priests at the Kumbum Monastery near the Great Salt Lake of Koko Nor in Tsinghai Province.

The Panchen Lama is a 12-year-old boy named Kwan Chai Tun, found in Tsinghai eight years ago, he was selected by the Lamas as the incarnation of the old Panchen Lama, who died at the moment of the child's birth.

His forthcoming formal accession is of particular significance because of the recent ouster of a Chinese Nationalist mission from Lhasa, Tibetan capital of the Dalai Lama.

ouster was based partly on Chinese government intentions to launch official mission to the enthronement of the Dalai Lama's rival, the Panchen Lama.

The Dalai Lama exercises both temporal and spiritual sway over Tibet's 2,000,000 population. The Panchen Lama, who claims spiritual control, was forced to flee Tibet in 1924 and ever since has remained a pawn in the long rivalry of Britain and China for dominant influence in Tibet.

Dr. Kwan Chi-yu, head of the Chinese Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, said yesterday he had no further news of developments in Lhasa but that he himself intended to leave on July 28 for Kumbum to attend the Panchen Lama enthronement ceremony.—Associated Press

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Correspondence

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Reform Club Chairman Resigns

Sir,—In reference to certain articles appearing in the local Press, I wish to inform you that Mr. Charles Losby resigned from his Club on Thursday, July 21. His resignation was accepted by the Committee under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Brook Bernacchi.

R. A. WEBB, Hon. Secretary.

Local Justice

Sir,—A bobby soxer belonging to the smart set goes with her to a local institute patronised by refined ladies and gentlemen with plenty of time, money and fat to spend on slim figures. She steals there a diamond ring, and causes two servants of hers to be gaoled before finally admitting her guilt.

Yet, on her aunt standing for her good behaviour, she is bound over for a ridiculous amount of \$250 for one year.

In other words, because her family belongs to the better classes and is probably well-famed among the local gentry, a flapper who stole cowardly without even taking physical risk, gets away with it for a mere trifle which means nothing to her parents, and shall anyway be returned after one year.

Case No. 2: A poor wretch of a couple of four dozen bottles of Coca-Cola. He says he is jobless and has nothing to eat. Maybe he had nothing to drink. It's his first offence, and there is no reason to doubt, a priori, of his being an otherwise good fellow, victim of the stress of the times. He is only nine months. Similar is the fate of another coolie, who some time ago stole bottles too, but empty ones.

There may be other facts in both cases which were not published in the newspaper. As it looks, however, the implications are obvious of the way Justice is administered. Not especially in the British Empire, but in many other countries as well.

BUT WHO WONDERS?

Saiwan Tragedy

Sir,—A correspondent in Saturday's issue of your paper gave a very unusual account of the Saiwan tragedy and I have waited till now for some form of official reply to the questions put by him.

Among the many points he brought up were: (1) "Why were no qualified medical personnel sent down to the beach?" Since the Hospital authorities must have known it was a case of drowning, they should have sent some doctor along. Yet no reason has been put forth by them. (2) "Why were there insufficient stretcher-bearers?" This is a bold outcry, but since there was no official denial, it must be accepted as a true statement. (3) "Why are all emergency cases taken only to the Queen Mary Hospital?" Have we so quickly forgotten the case when a hospital (other than the Queen Mary) refused to attend to a woman who had taken poison?

How was artificial respiration given inside the speeding ambulance? The one who gave it should have known of the serious nature of the case (evidenced, by the words "very little chance") and of how artificial respiration when once started should be carried on until such time as the patient regained consciousness or when the patient is pronounced dead by a doctor. The Life Saver concerned must have been taught this, as also his friend, the Fourth Year Medical Student.

With the swimming season on, similar accidents are likely to recur and with similar results. In vain therefore have Scouts and Life Savers of the Royal Life Society taken their courses. We look forward to some clarification.

Public Health

Sir,—I shall appreciate very much if you will kindly allow me to voice, on behalf of the residents of Gloucester Road through the medium of your esteemed paper, an appeal to the authorities concerned against the existence in Gloucester Road of an unhygienic state of affairs which calls for the active attention of the authorities entrusted with the task of preserving public health in Hong Kong.

There are a number of junkies engaged to carry sand, cement, small broken stones and other bulky materials. These junkies move along the Gloucester Road day and night. When they are at work, dust rises in clouds. Our dining tables as well as every corner of the whole floor are covered with dust which blows into our residences through the windows. When it is time for dinner, we have to close the windows to keep dust from coming in. We have no breath of fresh air all day.

From a sanitary point of view, it is harmful to health by breathing dusty air which might possibly endanger our lives in future. Living under such a circumstance is detrimental to our health. I feel obliged to appeal to the authorities in the hope that necessary steps will be taken to remove these junkies from this residential area to Kennedy Town where offensive trade is permitted. Moreover, Hong Kong has been regarded as the Pearl of the Orient, it would seem ridiculous to enjoy such a reputation if such an unhygienic state of affairs remains unchanged.

JAMES FONG.

HK Journalists To Train In UK

Young journalists from the Colonies will soon have the opportunity of taking a one year course of newspaper training in Britain.

The scheme now being considered by the Colonial Office will allow them to attend the Polytechnic Institute in London to receive lectures and practical training. The curriculum includes a survey of English life and institutions, foreign languages, shorthand and typewriting apart from the technical aspects of the profession.

The Advisory Committee to prepare and watch the scheme include Lord Rothermere, Chairman of the Associated Newspapers, Colonel J. J. Astor, Chairman of the "London Times", and R. U. Johnson of the Colonial Office Information Division.

Airmail To U.S.

A thrice weekly airmail service between Hong Kong and the United States has been inaugurated by Pan-American World Airways.

Mr. J. G. O'Donnell, District Traffic Manager of PAA here, told the "China Mail" yesterday that the new service is due in great part to the foresight and progressive thinking of Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Postmaster General, Hong Kong, and Mr. L. C. Saville, Assistant Postmaster General.

Arrangements for the faster and more frequent air mail service, a benefit to businessmen and residents, were initiated by Mr. Lee and Mr. Saville.

PAA Clippers will leave on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4.30 p.m. Closing time for posting airmail will be 2 p.m. the same days.

With the time of transmission of air mail to the United States reduced and the choice of the three additional departures weekly, this new arrangement should offer great convenience and benefit to local business circles.

U.S. Family On Round World Trip

Believed to be the largest family group ever to make a round-the-world trip aboard a ship, the inter-related Shriver-Harig Family arrived here for a short visit yesterday in the ss. President Monroe.

From 67-year-old Bert A. Shriver to seven-year-old George A. Shriver, Junior, the group consists of 13 persons. Mr. Shriver is Board Chairman of the Shriver-States Company, Akron, Ohio, wholesale automotive parts, and a well-known Akron investor. He is heading the family on a round-the-world trip which started from San Francisco on July 1.

No HK Passengers

None of the 78 passengers who arrived by the American President Line luxury round-the-world liner disembarked here yesterday.

En route to Singapore to be married there is pretty Miss Kathleen Hempton, fiancée of Mr. R. S. Jenkins, British engineer with Shell Oil Company, Singapore. She is accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hempton. Mr. Hempton is accountant on the staff of the APL Singapore Office.

The President Monroe is due to leave for Malaya en route to Singapore at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Personalia

Miss M.J.A. Ridall and Miss E. Henderson left for Batavia yesterday by the ss. Fulken.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Gallely, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Duncan left the Colony yesterday for Singapore by the ss. Antiochus.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson left for Marseilles yesterday by the ss. Antiochus.

Mrs. A.M. Olivier left for the United Kingdom by the ss. Antiochus yesterday.

Arrivals from Swatow yesterday by the ss. Shengking included Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Mr. J. Turner.

Among those who left by BOAC yesterday for Singapore were Messrs. L.P. Stack, J. Wickes, Ku Chi-hong, M. J. C. Auster, H. Saw Song, P.E. Hammond, Cheong Chan-shing, W. B. Barker, H.G. Muller and A.D. Bennett.

Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Lee, Mrs. E.L. Annis, Mr. M.A. Alfa, Mrs. M.E. Barracough, Miss C.M. Lee, A.L. Foyar, J.R. Dexter, F. O'Brien, A. Dewar, J. Chen, B.V. Beck, and C.L. Kojiwal.

New arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. Lim Mou-chu, Mrs. K. Buehling, Messrs. G. Nye, F.A. Richardson, J. Williams, R. Hogan, H.W. Taylor, K.D. Meares, A.J. Portelli, D.F. MacMaster, A.H. Volman, J.R. Osselen, A.G. Doyle, C. Colegate, D.D. Henley, A.S. Gilbert, O. Mo, F.B. Baird, A. Dockwrey, D.R. Hughes, G. Williams, D.B. Rogers, A.R. Snyder, T.M. Mul, E.S. de C. C.V. Morion, and Noel Rossetti.

Miss E. Townsend, Messrs. D.C. Knight, R. Klinger, G. McNamara and A. Dockwrey left for the United Kingdom by BOAC yesterday.

Passengers for Bangkok yesterday by BOAC were Messrs. E. Markey, H.D.M. Barton, R.V. Hsu, A.G. Doyle, Dr. J.J. Sherman, Fr. A.J. Karlovic, Somborn Chanderick, W.R. Thuriappah, Wong King-chew and Chia Kean-tec.

AIR PASSENGER ARRESTED

Suspected of possessing a forgery of an International Vaccination and Inoculation certificate, an air passenger from Amoy was arrested by the police at the Kai Tak airport yesterday.

CORRECTION

A Correction court report in the "China Mail" yesterday concerning alleged motorist offences stated that Mr. R. P. Korman possessed no valid license and he was also driving the car without due care and attention.

COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF ALL RESIDENTS IN HONG KONG PROPOSED

An Ordinance to provide for compulsory registration of all residents in Hong Kong will be presented to the Legislative Council next Wednesday for its First Reading.

Voluntary registration of the population in certain parts of the New Territories has already been carried out by the Police.

The proposed registration was described yesterday as a security measure. An official estimate of the Colony's population including those abroad in May was placed at 1,857,000. The figure was 849,761 in 1931 when the last official census was taken.

The family includes Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shriver, Master George A. Shriver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Shriver, Miss Stephanie Shriver, Master Ken A. Shriver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harig, Master John A. Harig, Jr., and Miss Portia Harig.

No HK Passengers

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No Plans For Agricultural Exhibition

The chances of holding an agricultural exhibition this year, along pre-war lines, is very remote, Mr. Strangeways, Director of the Agricultural Department, told the "China Mail" yesterday.

The reason was not lack of interest or enthusiasm on the part of Government, said Mr. Strangeways, but lack of adequate preparations.

The Agricultural Department is still new, and a lot of organization work has to be put in. There were also various difficulties and handicaps to be overcome.

However, said Mr. Strangeways, contacts were being made with farmers through the various district agricultural officers. The farmers were enthusiastic, but for an exhibition of this kind to be successful, there must be adequate planning, and this they were not able to do at present.

"An exhibition of this kind is not only necessary, but a good thing, for Hong Kong, and the farmers, and it will be put in hand as soon as practicable," said Mr. Strangeways.

THE FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

The food and fuel costs compiled by the Labour Office for the week ended July 25 follow:

Rice & Flour, 7.2 cwt.	\$4.7000
Vegetables, 1.9 cwt.	1.6330
Salt Cabbage, 0.2 cwt.	2520
Oil, 0.7 cwt.	1.4630
Tea, 0.3 cwt.	9800
Salt Fish, 0.3 cwt.	9420
Fish, 0.4 cwt.	1.2520
Pork, 0.3 cwt.	1.1340
Firewood, 10.0 cwt.	9200
Bean Curd, 14 pieces	7000
Total	\$18,0760

The average of the Food and Fuel figures for the weeks ended July 22 and 23 is \$14,1603.

The Rehabilitation Allowance for the month of August will therefore be:

Claims Tinker Was Killed During Fight For Chopper

Giving his version of the events leading to the killing of a fellow-tinker, the accused in the Chopper Murder Trial yesterday told how he unintentionally chopped off his clansman's head with a chopper during a scuffle.

Cheung Woon, 28-year-old tinker, charged with the murder of Cheung Bui on May 19, denied having tied deceased's arms behind his back before the death stroke was dealt. He contended that he had wrested the chopper from deceased, who had attacked him.

Accused is alleged to have buried deceased's body on a hillside near the Nam Hang village, New Territories, and the head in a nearby man-grove swamp.

Cheung is being tried before Mr. Justice Williams, senior judge, and a jury of four women and three men. Mr. D.A.L. Wright instructed by Mr. Y.H. Chan is for the defence. The case for the prosecution is conducted by Mr. A. Koolen, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Inspector P. Roberts.

Civil Saung-kwai, 12-year-old assistant tinker, yesterday told the Court under cross-examination that he was a little distance away from the house in question when he heard the cries of "save life" coming from it. He did not hear anything that indicated a fight, he added.

Witness told the Court that he was not present when the accused was killed. He had asked the accused as to why he had killed Cheung Bui, witness agreeing with this, added that the accused had replied: "If I did not kill him he would have killed me."

Noise Of Fighting

Further questioned by counsel the young witness admitted having heard a noise of fighting right after the door was shut with the accused and deceased inside the house. The noise of blows, he disclosed, was immediately heard before the cries of "save life" came.

Tsui Hing, folk of the deceased, then gave corroborative evidence as to having come to the house at Nam Hang village near Taiipo with his master in the afternoon of May 19.

Witness told the Court that when both of them eventually sat down to have their meals, they also partook of some Chinese wine which he had bought a Taiipo.

Tsui further said that after incidents involving the alleged killing, he was told by the accused when he returned to the house after going to Taiipo for sugar: "I had been fighting with Cheung Bui, as a result of which I killed him." Accused then asked him to help him with the burial of the body, to which witness said he refused. At this, he was warned by accused not to disclose what had taken place to anyone.

Tsui further revealed that when he entered the house after the accused and the little boy had taken the corpse to the hills, he found, besides blood, signs of struggle inside the house, such as the brooms scattered all over the place, and the chatty stove turned over on its side.

Deceased's Evidence

Detective Inspector F. Roberts, officer in charge of the CID office, Taiipo, then gave formal evidence, in the course of which full details as to the opening of the graves in question were given. Witness said that a rope was found coiled together with a blanket and sack in the grave where the body was buried, although there was no rope at all tied to any part of the body.

Dealing with his investigation inside the house, Inspector Roberts, stated that he found a chopper inside a cupboard, which was quite clean. There was no rust at the time on it, and the handle was wet. He did not find any other chopper in the premises. The accused, witness continued, was then taken to the Taiipo Police Station, where he was asked to make a statement through an interpreter.

Cheung Woon was eventually taken to the Police Headquarters Kowloon on May 20 and formally charged with the murder of Cheung Bui. He made another statement in reply to the charges, which was read by Mr. Wright, witness told the Court.

There was no sharp stone found in the house during his investigations, although there were various sharp instruments around such as those used by tinkers. He did not take any of these instruments, he added, for the accused was a tinker, and he was not a tinker.

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Reminders

Today

Toe H Club meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
HK Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, meeting at China Fleet Club Theatre, 5.30 p.m.
Mahjong Lessons (no charge for Servicemen), European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Photographic Society of Hong Kong, monthly dinner, Cafe Wisconsin, Cine show by Mr. Fung Ping-fan, 7 p.m.
HK Act Club, monthly exhibition, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Dominion Rubber Company, Limited, annual meeting, 601-603, Marine House, 12 noon.

Flag Whist, Ladies' Section, European YMCA, 10 a.m.
Jumble Sale, Public Relations Office, 12 noon.
Sino-British Club Orchestra, rehearsal, Cosmo Club, 6 p.m.

Coming Events

HK Art Club, Monthly Exhibition, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club (closed meeting), Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Dance Recital, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Jumble Sale, Public Relations Office, 12 noon.

Y's Men's Club, luncheon, at Hotel Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
HK Light Orchestra, Singers' rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Victoria Recreation Club swimming Gala in honour of Sir Arthur Morse, at VHC pool, 9.30 p.m.

BROKERS FINED

Three local brokers were given sentences by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday in connection with the operation of a radio-communications unit without licence. The telephone and radio sets found on the premises were ordered to be confiscated.

The three brokers were Chu Hin, aged 30, Leung Hing, aged 25, and Cheung Chung, aged 25. The wireless station, which was raided by the police on July 18, was located at 6 Queen's Road East.

Mr. J. Stewart, representing defendants, asked for leniency. He said that defendants were in bad economic condition and in bad health.

The first defendant was given the option of the fine of \$1,500, or four months, the second defendant, \$2,500, or six months, and the third defendant, \$2,000, or four months.

CONVICTED ON OPIUM CHARGE

Ting Tom, aged 38, a woman, and Ho Yuen-wo, aged 33, were convicted by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when they were jointly charged with possession of raw opium.

Ting was fined \$1,000 or four months' imprisonment. A fine of \$500 or two months was imposed on Ho.

It was stated by the prosecution that a search was carried out by the Maritime Customs' researchers at the Kowloon-Canton Railway on July 25. Thirty tablets of raw opium were found on Ting's person. Ho had 15 tablets concealed in a biscuit tin.

WOMAN DIES FROM FALL

A Chinese woman died as a result of a fall from a second floor verandah at about 0.30 last night while collecting her laundry from the verandah.

The woman, Au Young Kwok, aged 54, who lived at 183 Lockhart Road, died on her way to the Queen Mary Hospital.

GIFT STATIONERY

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While the Government initiated exploratory talks with vegetable dealers on the feasibility of importing and stocking vegetables from Australia and other places, in the event of current sources of supply being cut off it urged New Territories farmers to increase production.

Government chartered aircraft yesterday showered thousands of pamphlets on New Territories farms urging the peasants to exert their utmost to grow more vegetables as the Colony's population depended on them.

More pamphlets will be dropped today. Some will be dropped with an official seal. Holders of the dropped pamphlets will be qualified to draw a free ration of fertiliser.

Piloted by Mr. A.S. Halls of the Far Eastern Flying and Training School, a Ryan trainer chartered by the Government, Wholesale Vegetable Marketing Organisation, flew over Tsun Wan and Un Long districts yesterday afternoon, bombarding the areas with colourful pamphlets.

Accompanying Mr. Halls in this mission was Mr. C.T. Large, Deputy Officer-in-charge of the organisation.

With a view to encouraging farmers to increase their vegetable output, the pamphlets read as follows:

"Dear respectful farmer! The Golden Age of vegetable in 1949 is now at hand.

"During the past three years, although the annual vegetable production has increased year after year, there is still a shortage of an excess in supply over demand.

"Two million people are relying on you for vegetable supplies and with the increase of vegetable prices your profits are securely supported.

Aiding Production

"Furthermore, the Wholesale Market is continuously aiding you in production and planning so as to stabilise the vegetable demand and prevent any sign of a slump in the price of crops which will be disastrous for farmers.

"Please do not let this fine opportunity but exert every effort in growing vegetables.

"The Increase Production Movement Publicity Squad of the Hong Kong Wholesale Vegetable Marketing Organisation, 1949."

According to Mr. Halls, the pamphlet dropping flights will be carried on for about a week with new areas to each flight.

Describing yesterday's flight, Mr. Halls said that when he buzzed his aircraft over the main streets of Tsun Wan and Un Long keeping his altitude at about 100 feet, he could see crowds and groups of anxious farmers gazing at his fast-moving aircraft and stretching out their hands for the colourful pamphlets.

Today the pamphlet dropping flight will be over Sha Tin, Tai Po and Fanling areas.

Imports Discussed

Exploratory talks have taken place between Government and vegetable importers in the Colony on the practicability of importing vegetables from Australia or the United States in the event of any serious shortage, the "China Mail" has been informed.

The talks so far have been informal, and the merchants have just been sounded for their reaction to the proposal. An assurance has been given them that Government would afford every assistance in the way of arranging shipping space and making contacts abroad.

Warship's Attack On Fishermen

Tokyo, July 26.

The survivors of a warship's attack on a Japanese fishing boat in the East China Sea returned home yesterday with harrowing accounts of their experience and the belief that other boats may have met a similar fate.

A Kyodo despatch from Shimane-ken, Yamaguchi Prefecture, today said that of the 12 fishermen on board the Akashi Maru, a 75-ton fishing boat, when it was attacked by an unidentified warship on June 9, only four survived. Kyodo obtained from them the following account of their harrowing, unexplained experience.

An hour before midnight on June 9, the Akashi Maru halted in response to a shot fired by the warship. At that time the boat was within the legal area designated for Japanese fishing boats at 27.30 North and 124.10 degrees East North East of Formosa and West of the Ryukyus.

The warship took the fishing boat in tow. About 10 a.m. the next day—June 10—the warship fired about 40 rounds of shells and several hundred rounds of machine-gun bullets at the helpless craft. The men

Small Fire In Spitfire

While being towed to its parking place by a vehicle, a Royal Air Force Spitfire suddenly caught fire at Kai Tak airport yesterday afternoon.

The fire which started from the fighter's engine, was immediately put out by a fire engine from the airport's fire brigade.

Slight damage was caused by the fire but no one was injured.

Kwangtung Flood Relief

A total of HK\$102,653.39 has been spent on flood relief in Kwangtung during the past two weeks.

This announcement was made by Mr. Choy Sing-nam, Chairman of the Tung Wah Flood Relief Committee, who presided at a meeting of relief organisations at the Hospital last yesterday evening.

Of this sum, HK\$40,000 was borrowed funds which would be replaced when adequate subscriptions came in from the various organisations.

The meeting yesterday was called to discuss ways and means of intensifying the fund-raising campaign which is now in its second week.

Dollar Drive

Various suggestions were put forward by those attending the meeting, and the one which received general approval was a dollar subscription drive, where each individual would subscribe at the dollar to the fund, a call which would not be too big a strain to the vast majority of the population.

Another suggestion that car-owners be asked to contribute \$10 or \$20 was put forward by a representative of the Kowloon General Chamber of Commerce.

A representative of the Chinese Restaurant Association suggested a 10 per cent surcharge on all meals for a given number of days for the benefit of the relief fund.

The efforts of the Hawkers' Guild in organising charity sales of vegetables and donating all proceeds to the fund were applauded when the Guild's chairman, Mr. Li Ying, addressed the meeting.

Church C'tee

The Canton-Hong Kong-Macao Church Committee for Flood Relief in Kwangtung Province was formed on July 24 by Christian organisations in Canton, Hong Kong and Macao. This committee was sponsored by the Kwangtung Chapter of the National Christian Council, the Canton Christian Church Federation, the Canton YMCA and the Canton YWCA for relief and service to the great number of victims of the worst flood in Kwangtung Province in years.

Besides electing officials it was decided to invite Bishop R. O. Hall, Mr. Nau Wing Kin, Mr. Ho Tung and others as advisers. The Committee's office will be at the Canton YMCA, the Bund, Canton.

Plans for this relief programme are now in progress. Messrs. Y. L. Lee, Yee-tsun Wang, Hung Chen-Pui and Wu Yik Wan were elected to proceed to Hong Kong and Macao to arrange for funds and to organise branch committees.

The story of the Pacific War with its lessons of the use of air power will also be told to the British Forces in Hong Kong by Mr. Courtenay during a series of talks.

He last visited Japan and Korea in November and December 1947, when he was asked to give local addresses on the Pacific operations for General MacArthur's staff.

Mr. Courtenay has an invitation from the Governor of Singapore to visit him but doubts if he will be able to fit this into his itinerary as he is anxious to stay as many days as possible at Hong Kong in view of the front line position of the island today.

He will bring to Hong Kong the historic colour movies which he took of the island landing in the Pacific war, including scenes of air-raids over the South China Seas and Hong Kong in early 1945.

Arrangements are being made for him to screen some of the films here daily from August 19 to 23.

They are amateur films not available to the general public but of high strategic value to the Colony at the present time.

Lowell Thomas, Noted U.S. Radio Commentator, On Visit To Hong Kong

"Today the radio and Press in the United States are concentrating more on subjects concerning Hong Kong as the Colony is now the centre of European interest in the Far East," said Mr. Lowell Thomas, well known news commentator of the Columbia Broadcasting System, New York, as he arrived here yesterday in a Pan American Airways aircraft from the U.S. via Tokyo.

Mr. Thomas, who paid a brief visit to Tokyo, said that he found the Japanese have made rapid improvements and that they are very hard working.

Mr. Thomas who is on his vacation, is a transient here and is departing for Calcutta on Thursday. From Calcutta he will make his way to the Himalaya Mountains where he had been some 20 years ago, also as a vacationist.

Mr. Thomas is an expert mountaineer who has more than 20 years of experience behind him.

During his short stay in the Colony, the well known commentator is preparing to broadcast to the U. S. some interesting features about the Colony. His talks will be broadcast through Radio Hong Kong.

Although now he is absent from his post in the U. S., the American commentator said that his programme will not be temporarily stopped because he will gather during his vacation in the Far East will be broadcast by the CBS.

Macao Radio

Another American radio official visiting the Colony yesterday from the U. S. was Mr. Edwin Dunham, Programme Director of the National Broadcasting Company.

Asked whether the new station will be linked with the NBC, Mr. Dunham said that only a part of the American radio programme might be broadcast by the Macao station.

William Courtenay To Visit Hong Kong

Mr. William Courtenay, representative of the London "Daily Graphic" and the Kemsley newspapers, is due here from Japan on August 19 from Tokyo by PAL. He will stay in the Colony until August 23.

Generally regarded as an outstanding British authority on General Douglas MacArthur's Pacific campaigns, Mr. Courtenay will screen some of the historic colour films taken by him during the Pacific War.

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War Experience

Mr. Courtenay has considerable war experience. He was a Territorial soldier of the Cheshire Regiment at his home in 1918; served as a Gallipoli and Palestine soldier and RFC and RAF pilot from 1914 to 1920; and for 20 years between the two wars has been one of London's leading aeronautical correspondents.

He returned to the Auxiliary Air Force (Barrage) in August, 1939; was mobilised and served in the defence of London.

In August, 1941, he was sent to America to relate a tactical account of the "Battle of Britain" to some 180 meetings largely of the American Army Air Corps and Navy then preparing for battle.

Following the Pearl Harbour attack on December 7, 1941, he was accredited by the United States War Department as British war correspondent to the first American forces formed for the Pacific war.

In this capacity he sailed with them to Australia in February, 1942; related the story of the "Battle of Britain" throughout Australia.

He was present at 18 landings and took part in 10 air missions. He also marched with the Australians over the Owen Stanley mountains of New Guinea and South Island in Japan at August 20, 1945, serving there and in Korea until 1946.



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The Transfer Books of the
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By Order of the Board
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NG CHUN HONG,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, July 25, 1949.

POLICE NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for
General information that the
use of Clearwater Bay Road
from Prince Edward Road to
No. 7 Cemetery by Learner
motor drivers between 8 a.m.
and 8 p.m. daily is hereby can-
celled until further notice with
effect from Wednesday, July
27, 1949.

COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE.
Hong Kong, July 25, 1949.

NOTICE

This is to advise that effective
July 27, 1949, two ad-
ditional direct telephone lines
have been installed in this Of-
fice, and for the convenience
of shippers and consignees,
these two lines will be used ex-
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Family Dispute Aired
In Larceny Case

A case involving certain mysteries in family
affairs in which a young man, John Love
Spencer, alias Pang Tak-ming, aged 19, of
33 Yick Yam Street, top floor, was charged
with larceny in dwelling, and another young
man, Robert Ngai, alias Ngai Pak-wai, aged
18, 52 Morrison Hill Road, was charged with
receiving stolen property, was heard before
Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Complainant was Mrs. Ger-
trude Mok To (nee Spencer),
first defendant's sister. Ac-
cording to the prosecution, the
first defendant left the pre-
mises at 33 Yick Yam Street
on June 3, and did not return
home at night. The following
morning, complainant found
that three \$500 denomination
notes of a pawn ticket for a dia-
mond ring (pawned for \$500)
were missing from a drawer
of a desk in her room.

She suspected that her brother,
the first defendant, had taken
them, for she had sometimes
sent him to the Tong Tak Pawn
Shop in Hennessy Road to pawn
the ring for her. She went to the
pawn shop, and was told that a
man answering the description of
her brother had redeemed it with
a pawn ticket.

On the afternoon of June 8,
while Detective Inspector V. L.
Morrison was on duty near the
Race Course, he saw first de-
fendant entering the Refreshment
Bar. After first defendant had
admitted his identity, Inspector
Morrison arrested him.

First defendant admitted to the
police that he had taken the
money and the pawn ticket. He
also told the police that he had
asked second defendant, Robert
Ngai, to pawn the ring with him
at the Lee Sang Pawn Shop in
Queen's Road Central.

Second defendant, when ques-
tioned by the police, denied any
knowledge that the ring was
stolen. However, he gave his
name as the pawn shop as Wai
Man-san, and his address as 13
Victoria Street, second floor, in-
stead of his proper name and ad-
dress.

The complainant, Mrs. Mok To
was called as witness. She said
that the ring had been given her
by her mother ten days before
her death. Her mother had for
her that the ring was worth \$2,000.
Later, she said that her mother
had not died, she would have
returned it to her. Her mother,
who was also the mother of the
first defendant, died on June 5,
1948, without making a will.

First defendant, her brother,
said, however, that the ring had
been brought by their mother
from Canton when she intended
of giving it to him. He also said
that the money he took was part
of the proceeds from the sale of
shares originally belonging to
their mother.

Another witness at the hearing
was Miss Lucille Spencer, aged
15, sister of both complainant and
defendant. She said that second
defendant, who was a friend of
first defendant, visited their home
at 2 p.m. on June 4, the day after

defendant had left with the pawn
ticket and the money. Not seeing
the first defendant at home, he
repeatedly asked where first de-
fendant was. She then told him
that first defendant had disap-
peared.

The hearing was adjourned
until 2.30 p.m. this afternoon.
When Mr. J. Stewart, represent-
ing second defendant, will cross-
examine witness.

CRITICISM OF
DISMANTLING

London, July 25.
A Foreign Office spokesman
today described as wild and
unfounded the week-end criti-
cism against Britain's dismant-
ling policy by German leaders.
The criticisms, which were
made by Dr. Kurt Schumacher,
the Social Christian Party chair-
man, and other German leaders,
were described by the spokesman
as useful sticks to use at the start
of an election campaign.
He said that Britain was getting a
little tired of refuting criticisms
of Britain's dismantling policy.
He would confine himself to
repeating that dismantling was a
three-power policy which was
agreed on by the United States
and France, as well as Britain,
and added that Britain is irrevoc-
ably committed to carrying out
this policy.—Reuter

COMMON POLICY
IN SE ASIA URGED

London July 26.
A plea for greater contact be-
tween the British, French and
Dutch Governments in combating
Communism in South East Asia
as a whole, and not treating it
as a separate problem in the dif-
ferent regions, is to be made in
the House of Lords on Wednesday
by Lord Sempill.
Lord Sempill has tabled a
motion calling attention to the
"urgent need" for a more closely
integrated political policy. He will
ask the Government what ap-
proaches have been, or are being,
made in this connection to the
other Governments concerned.—
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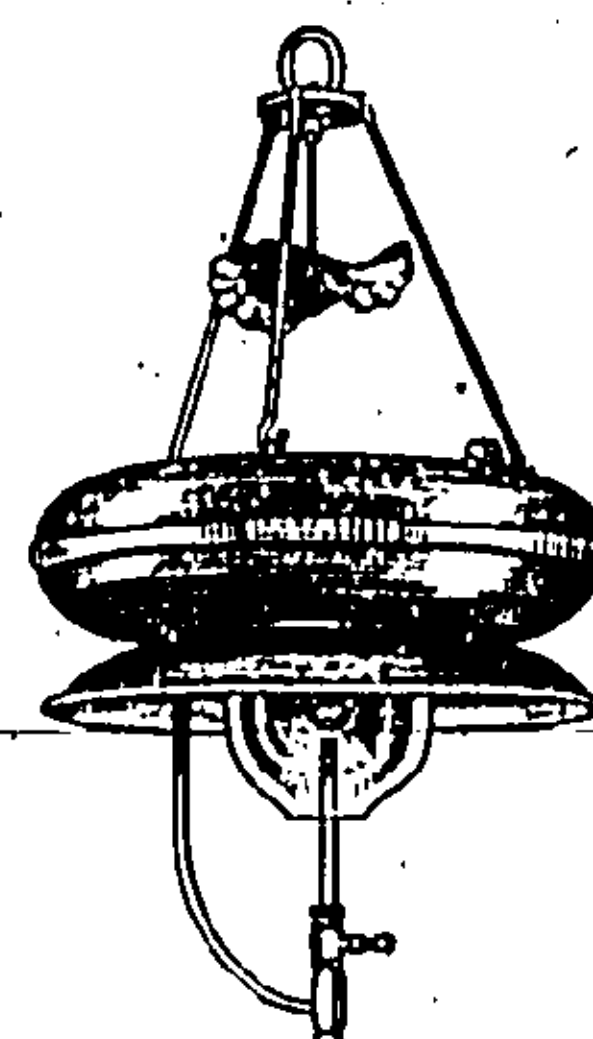
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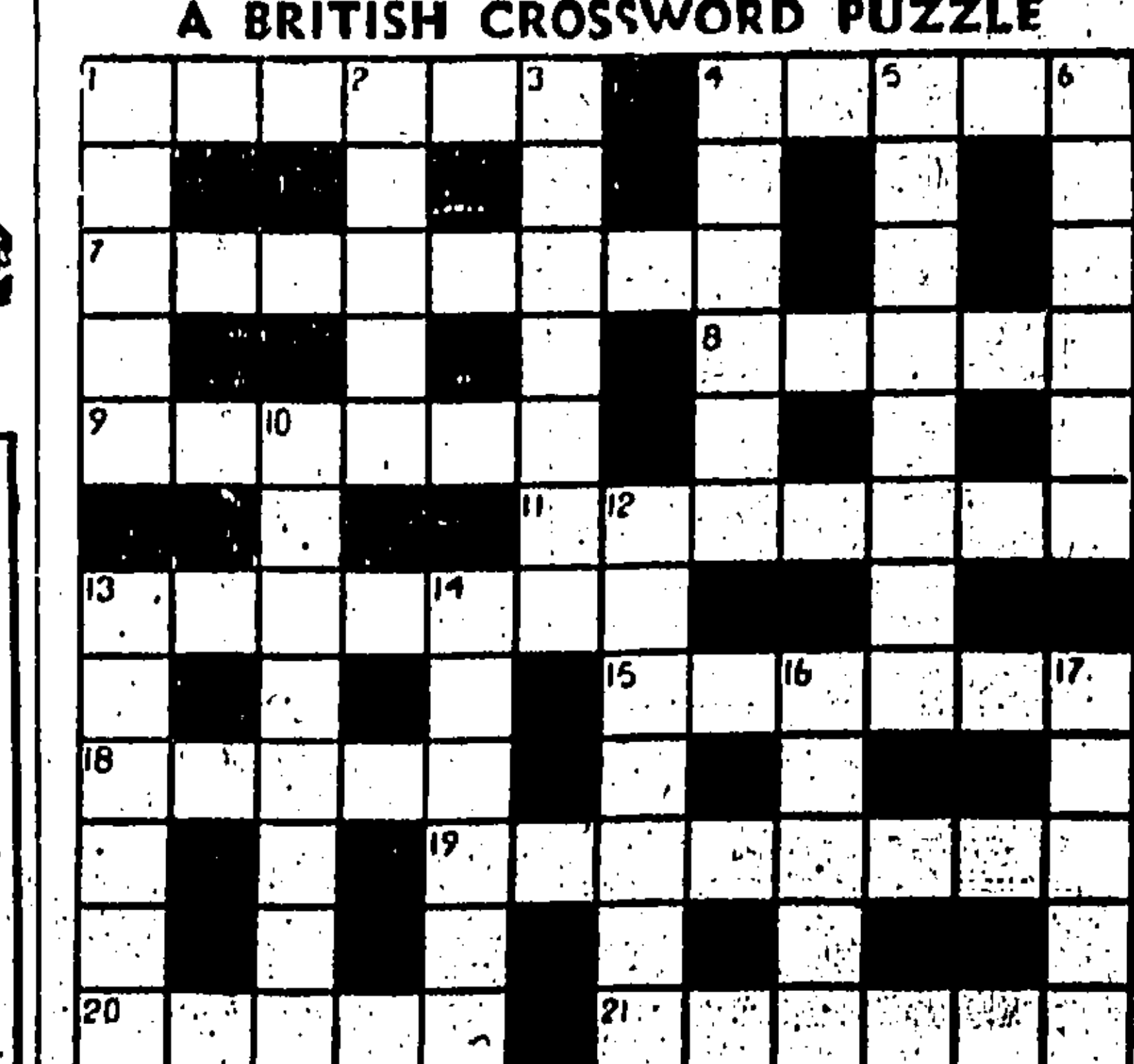
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alternative ways to develop tricks
which are not instantly available
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the other may build up two or
more tricks. If the risk of loss
through them is exactly equal,
you should unhesitatingly choose
the method that gives you the
greater gain in event that it works.
It may even be that one of those
plays will develop tricks for you
in case it doesn't work, which is
sometimes the situation with a
finesse that, after being lost, en-
ables you to establish the "end
cards of a long suit."

Three suits. It was nice bidding,
but put just a little too much
weight on South's playing ability.
After ruffing the club K lead
and removing hostile trumps in
two rounds, he tried the diamond
finesse, which lost to the K. He
was able thereafter to discard his
losing heart, but could ruff only
a second club, so lost two clubs
at the end to be down two.

Better play would have been to
tackle the hearts after ruffing the
first lead and taking out two
trumps. Whether he sent the Q
through on the first round, or led
away from the A toward it, he
could have ruffed up the suit to
establish enough long cards. On
them he could have taken all the
discards he needed to make his
contract secure. As between the
options of the two red suits,
there would have been no ques-
tion with a fine declarer on the
job. Every one of them would
have preferred hearts.

Tomorrow's Problem
S 8
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1 Shade. 13 Disturb. 1 Colloquial. with dots.
4 Small nails. 16 Conundrum. language. 12 Grave.
7 Star. 18 Pigment. 2 Garb. 13 Ready.
8 Represent. 19 Suggests. 3 Dog. 14 Modifies to
10 Title-tattle. 20 Hazards. 4 Symbols. suit.
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Yesterday's Crossword
ACROSS—1 Sage. 4 Dastard.
8 Load. 9 Puma. 10 Romance. 11
Peer. 12 Moss. 14 Dessert. 17
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Unit. 30 Neat. 31 Memorable.
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Dared. 5 Adorn. 6 Trap. 7
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Tattle. 22 Hazard. 23 Adorn. 26
Peer. 27 Sage. 28 Dastard.

POLITICAL CRISIS ARISES IN FRANCE

PEERS AS DISH WASHERS

London, July 25.
Some British Peers go home early from Parliamentary debates to help their wives with the dishes, the House of Lords was told today.

Seventy-eight-year-old Lord Pethick Lawrence, former Labour Secretary of State for India, said: "I have heard it said in jest that your Lordships go home earlier than they would otherwise because Peers have to help their wives with their washing up."

"From inquiries I have made among my fellow Peers, there is a good deal of truth in that."

"While we do not neglect our duties, we, in common with large proportions of men throughout the country, find that we cannot expect our womenfolk to cater for all our needs and that they require some help from us. That is true, I believe, of all classes of the community."

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Paris, July 25.
An extraordinary meeting of the French Cabinet for tomorrow morning was called at short notice today by the Prime Minister, M. Henri Queuille.

The Cabinet will consider the critical political situation which the Socialist Minister of Labour, M. Daniel Mayer, has precipitated by approving substantial pay increases for employees of the National Social Security Administration. He did not consult his Cabinet colleagues.

The wage increases take the form of holiday bonuses equal to a week's wages and other advantages.

The right wing Parliamentary group, the Party of Republican Liberty, has already voted for withdrawing its Cabinet representatives.

Employers throughout the country fear that M. Mayer's precedent will set off irresistible demands for wage increases. Protests are all the more lively as the employees of the National Social Security Administration are already better paid than civil servants doing comparable work.

M. Mayer defended his decision in a statement in the National Assembly in which he said that it is the policy of the Government that bonuses should be given where no price increases would follow. Parliamentary groups feel that his decision will encourage workers throughout the country to insist on holiday bonuses. Some members of these groups are said to be preparing to ask their representatives to resign from the Cabinet.

Their decision to postpone this action was taken at a meeting of the right wing groups this afternoon. The Democratic and Socialist Resistance Union, which has two Ministers in the Cabinet, decided likewise but passed a resolution describing M. Mayer's action as threatening the financial equilibrium.

Debate On Pact

The Foreign Minister, M. Jean Schuman, citing the assistance treaties between Russia and her Eastern neighbors, told the National Assembly today: "The settling up of two antagonistic blocs cannot be laid at our door." Mr. Schuman was speaking in the Assembly's debate on the ratification of the Atlantic Treaty. The debate had been adjourned from Saturday.

M. Schuman declared that the Eastern bloc of European States

Elephants Migrate En Masse

Johannesburg, July 25.
Over 5,000 elephants have migrated in a mass in the coastal area of Kenya, after being driven from their usual haunts by drought, which is described in some areas as the worst in 100 years.

Great tracts of Southern Africa, from Capetown to Kenya, are affected. Famine among the natives in some East and Central territories is being averted only by Government action in pushing in foodstuffs.

Shipping has ceased on some stretches of the mighty Congo River, whose waters have shrunk far below their usual level, setting transport problem for the Belgian Congo Administration.

As a contrast in the Southern areas of Southern Africa—normally a dry semi-desert—the best rains have fallen since 1934. The desert is bright with flowers. A drought in Norway, which has been without appreciable rainfall for five weeks, is seriously threatening crops, the Norwegian telegraph agency reported today.

In many places, water has to be carried for many miles in attempts to save the grain, potatoes and soft fruits. Thermometers soared to over 80 degrees Fahrenheit all over Holland today in the hottest spell of the summer. Higher temperatures are forecast for tomorrow, Reuter.

Russian Atom Bomb Story Resurrected

Paris, July 25.
The weekly magazine "Samedi Soir" said in a copyright article today that Russia exploded its first successful atomic bomb on July 10.

It added that this was the real reason for President Truman's Blair House conference with Senior American atomic authorities.

The "Samedi Soir" said the explosion took place in Siberia near Longitude 45 East and Latitude 53 North. —United Press.

BMA Files Writ In Australia

Canberra, July 25.
The British Medical Association in Australia today filed a writ in the Australian High Court, challenging the validity of the Federal Government's Pharmaceutical Benefits Act, which came into force today.

The writ is directed to the Federal Government, the Director-General of Health, Dr. A. Metcalfe, and the Minister for Health and Social Services, Senator N. E. McKenna.

Besides seeking a declaration that the Act is void, the injunction asks for an injunction restraining the Federal Health Department from enforcing it.

The Pharmaceutical Benefits Act provides, among other things, for the presentation of a special prescription form to a chemist or friendly society dispenser for free medicine shall be dispensary. —Reuter.

Western Union's Defence Plans

Washington, July 25.

The American Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Lewis Douglas, reported today that the five Western Union powers already have plans for ground, air and sea defence of Western Europe in the event of war.

A special report on the progress of the Brussels treaty powers was made public today by the State Department in support of President Truman's request for a \$1,450,000,000 arms programme.

The report was designed to show that the Western European nations have a foundation on which to build a broader anti-aggression programme.

Mr. Douglas said that Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands have made unprecedented progress in co-ordinating their defence forces. Some of the defence communication systems are already operating and estimates of the forces required and their employment have been made.

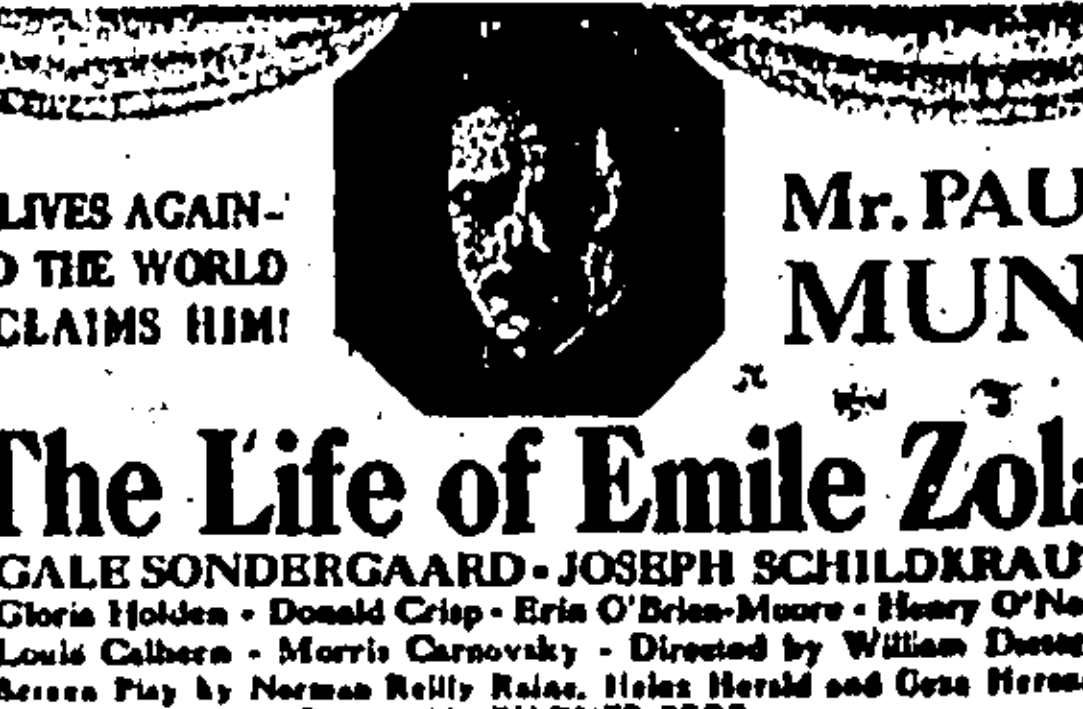
He added that compulsory military service exists in the five countries for a period of one to two years.

Of the total Western Union population of 108,000,000, he reported, 1,500,000 are in uniform. Mr. Douglas also said that production efforts are being co-ordinated, warships have been exchanged, surface equipment redistributed and information on production of equipment effected. —United Press.

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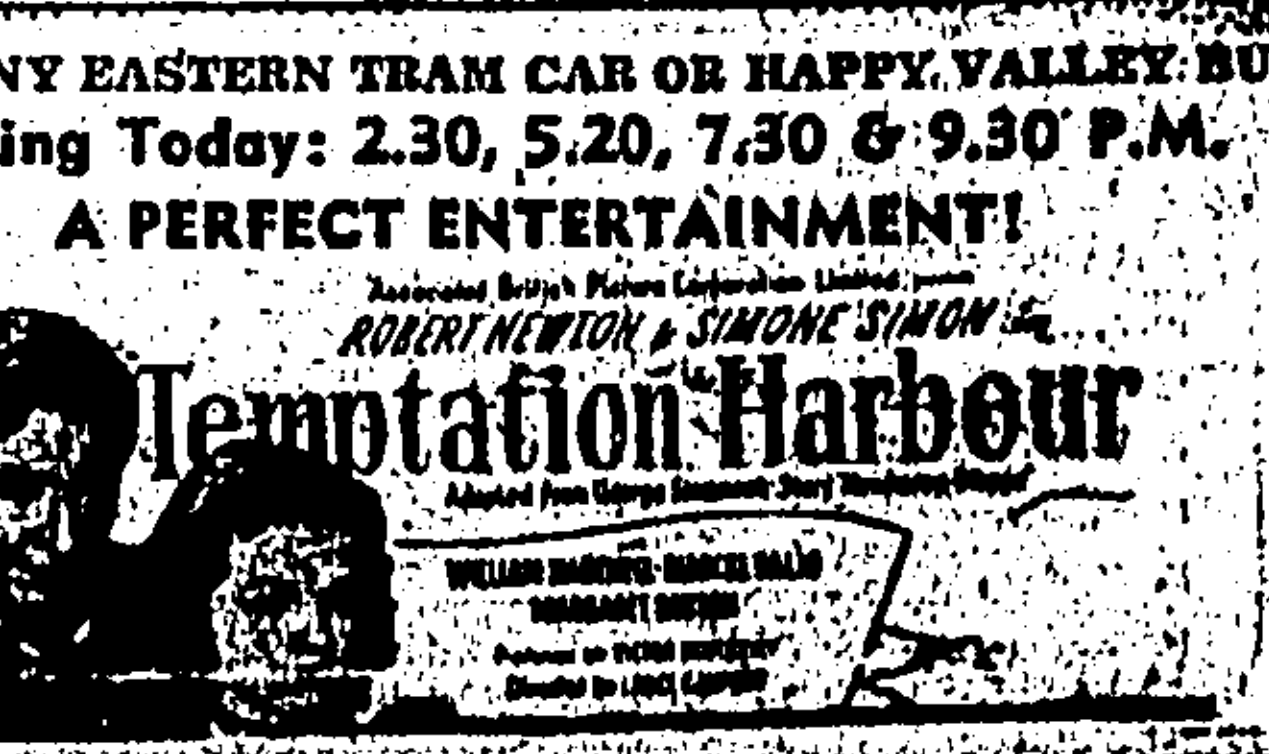
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CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED FOR NATURAL RUBBER

Batavia, July 25.

Indonesia will participate in the British-proposed one-year rubber publicity campaign in the United States.

Mr. E. Jagg, a representative of the British Rubber Development Board who is touring Asia to win support for the project, said this today.

The project is a move against U.S. synthetic rubber, and is intended to defend the market for natural rubber in the U.S. Before the last war, natural rubber ruled the U.S. market completely. Now, said Mr. Jagg, 40 per cent of the market is in the hands of the manufacturers of synthetic rubber.

The British Rubber Development Board sent Mr. Jagg to Malaya with the outlines of a publicity campaign. He said that the Malayan rubber industry has already decided to participate in the plan, which, it is reported, is to cost \$753,000,000.

The sponsoring body in Malaya for the publicity project will be the International Rubber Development Committee, on which the United Kingdom and Holland, with Indonesia and France, are represented, said Mr. Jagg.

In A Month

He expects the British Rubber Development Board, which is representing the UK in Malaya on the Rubber Development Committee, will be the executive body for the campaign as the Board already possess an office in Washington.

U.S. FIGHTERS' MYSTERY TRIP

Nicosia, July 25.

Seven United States Air Force fighter planes, escorted by two Flying Fortress bombers, touched down at Nicosia Airport for refuelling today. They left later for an unspecified destination in the Middle East.

Twelve fighters from bases in Western Germany passed through Cyprus early last month. They, the official Soviet news agency, then reported from Teheran that the aircraft were being supplied to the Persian Government as part of the United States loan. —Reuter.

OCCUPATION TO CUT STAFF

Frankfurt, July 25.
Cuts in the United States Military Government staff in Germany are expected to be announced next week, in accordance with the granting of extended duties to the West German Government under the occupation statute.

There have been 2,120 Americans on the occupation staff, and about 10,000 Britons. According to the British reduction plan, which was announced last month, the British Military Government is to be cut to about 6,000 persons by the end of the year. —Reuter.

EMIR DOWN ON THE FARM

London, July 25.
The Emir of Oryennica saw for himself today some of the latest English methods of dairy farming. With members of his staff, he spent the day inspecting a model dairy farm near Windsor. Members of the party said he was greatly impressed.

Foreign Office sources said the Emir will continue daily visits to points of specific interest in London and meetings with high Government officials until Tuesday week, when he is due to leave for home. —Associated Press.

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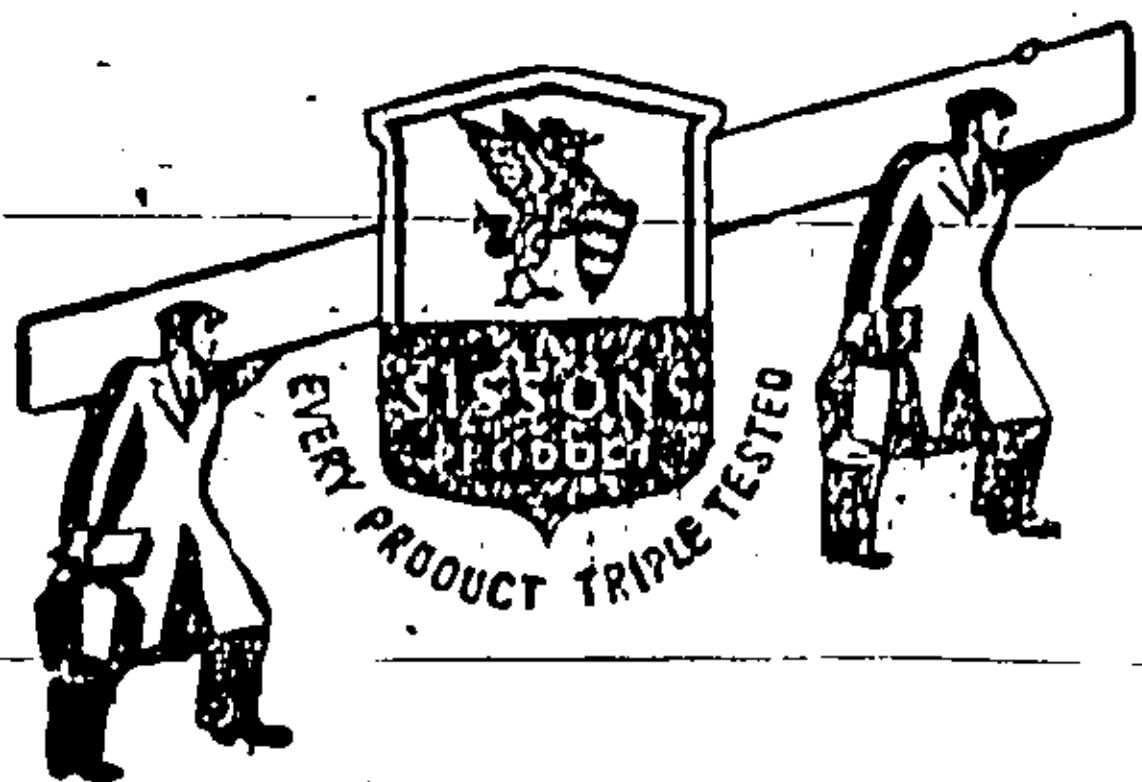
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BRITISH SUPPORT OF PLAN TO HELP BACKWARD AREAS

Geneva, July 25.

Britain today promised her support to the proposed \$36,000,000 United Nations plan to aid backward countries, but said that she cannot spend dollars on the scheme.

Mr. Corley Smith, chief British delegate, who announced this in the 18-nation Economic and Social Council meeting here, said: "By force of circumstances, our financial contribution will have to be in convertible sterling."

He added, however: "We are resolved to assist this enterprise with whatever financial and material contribution it lies within our power to make."

Mr. Smith, who said that the scheme holds promise of great results, made no definite commitment. He said the Government's view of the United States contention that the \$36,000,000 proposed for the first year should be cut by between 30 and 60 per cent.

He thought it might be possible to estimate a realistic figure after closer discussion. "Technical assistance," he added, "is only one aspect of the whole subject of economic development. It will prove sterile unless plans are related to the resources which exist, or can reasonably be expected to be forthcoming."

He said that his Government thought the major effort in the scheme should be to step up food and agricultural production and to develop transport, power and industry.

But he added with great emphasis: "The initiative for economic development must come from the under-developed countries themselves. There is no question of choosing for them the way they should develop, regardless of whether those ways are agreeable to them."

Chile tabled a resolution urging the Council, which is subsidiary only to the United Nations General Assembly, to approve the proposed \$36,000,000 for the first year.

Money Must Be Found

India today opposed the United States proposal to cut drastically the amount proposed for the first year.

Sir Raghavan Pillai, the Indian Ambassador in Paris, voiced this opinion, when he expressed his "profound sense of disappointment" at the United States proposal that the \$36,000,000 plan drawn up for the first year be cut by between 30 and 60 per cent.

"In the formulation of a bold new programme, financial care should not be carried to a point at which the programme not only ceases to be bold but is in danger of becoming unrecognisable to those who have expected it to conform to its original concept," Sir Raghavan said.

"To contemplate the possibility of the total contributions being as low as \$15,000,000 would be to induce in these we are anxious to befriend a mood of pessimism which would, by destroying confidence, prove fatal to the success of our efforts."

"Psychologically, that would be a grievous error. Our course is clear. If we are satisfied that an effective programme for the first year will cost \$36,000,000 and no less, we must proceed on the assumption that that amount of money will be found.

"And what is more, it must be found."

UN Plan

Sir Raghavan went on to reject the United States' argument that, even if the money were forthcoming for a first year programme of \$36 million, it was unlikely that sufficient experts could be found to man the huge technical assistance organisation that it is planned to build.

He supported the idea of a special Committee, but urged that it should draw up preliminary costing \$20, \$30 and \$36 millions—the last figure being suggested by Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General.

Mr. Lie arrived at this figure after prolonged consultation with the 13 specialised agencies of the United Nations, most of which will be deeply concerned in rendering the projected technical assistance to the under-developed parts of the world.

The 300-page programme, drawn up by Mr. Lie and by the agencies, was based on the assumption that the United Nations would vote \$36,000,000 for the first year and \$50,000,000 for the second.

Sir Raghavan recalled today to the Council that the United Nations assistance plan was composed of two distinct elements.

1. Technical assistance to be rendered in the under-developed countries by teams of foreign experts.

2. Subsequent capital investment in these countries by government and private individuals, and perhaps also by international bodies such as the United Nations.

Private Investors

He reminded the Council that the general idea was for the technical assistance programme to prepare the ground for a flow of foreign capital which as far as the United States is concerned, is intended to come mainly from private investors.

He issued the warning, however, that certain aspects of technical assistance must be directly related to development projects solidly erected on capital investment.

He said that one such aspect is technical training, adding: "Under our technical training programmes, hundreds of young men have been trained in technical institutions abroad, but with many on their return to India, we have had difficulty in finding suitable employment in workshops and factories."

"This has been so because the execution of our industrial projects has in some cases been retarded by delays in the supply of the requisite machinery and by interruptions in the expected flow of capital."

"We are, therefore, apprehensive lest the measures of technical assistance, unco-ordinated with the planned development of industry or agriculture, should lead to grave social problems. I would strongly urge that, where forms of assistance are available to identifiable phases of economic development, arrangements should be made to ensure that capital investment keeps in step with the progress of the technical assistance programme."

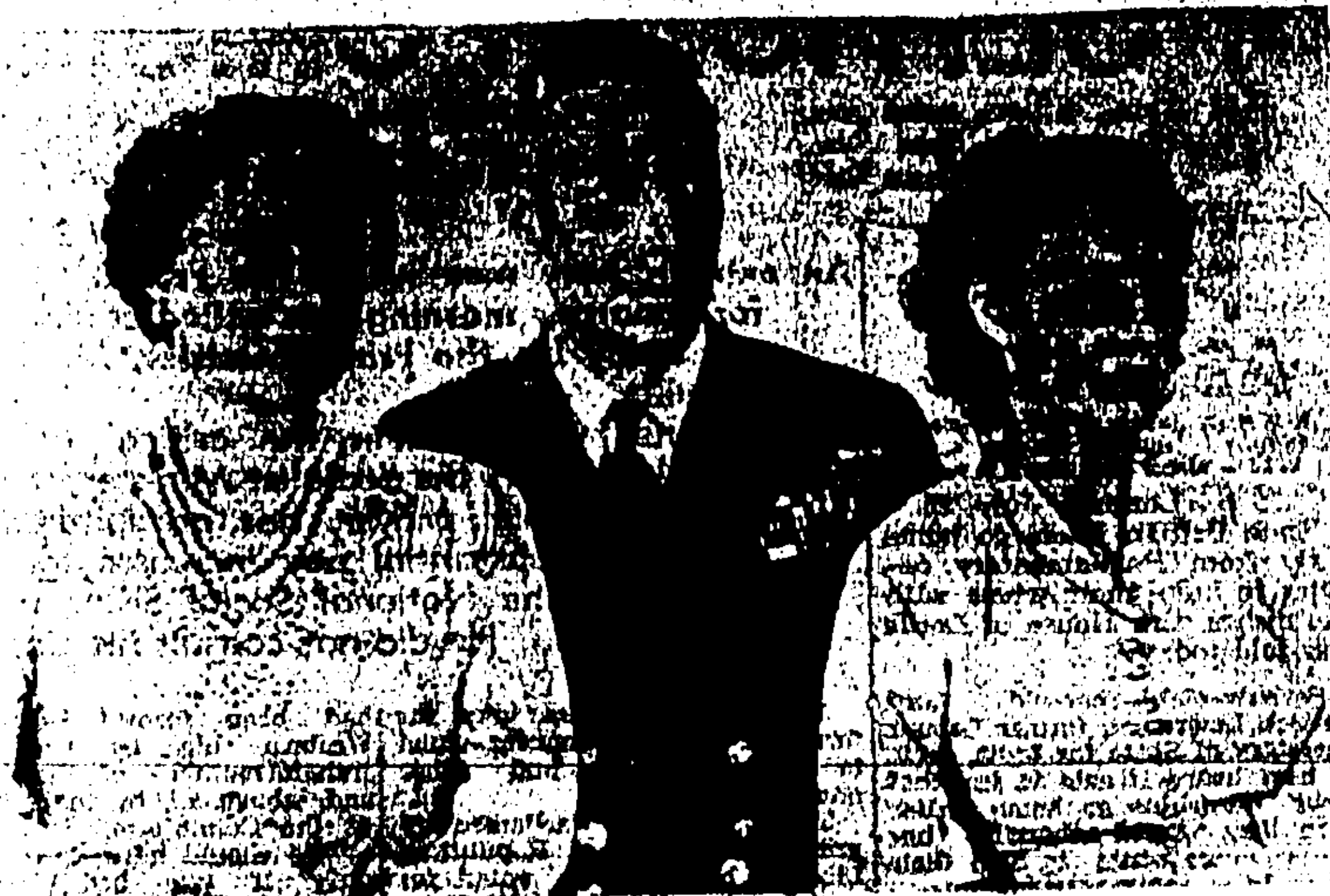
Equal Sharing

Sir Raghavan continued that one of the first problems to be faced was the equitable sharing-out of the assistance.

"Partly, but to a limited extent," he said, "the stage of development reached by a country determines the nature of the assistance required by it in the technical field and thus automatically reduces its area of conflict with a country at a different stage of development."

He urged that special consideration be given to what he called the little-developed and partly-developed countries at the expense of the newly-developed countries. The hard core of the problem of under development is encountered in countries where grinding poverty and excessively dense populations are found in association.

The Council's first round of the debate on the assistance programme is expected to continue tomorrow, after which the programme is expected to be subjected to the scrutiny of an expert Committee.—Reuter.



This latest portrait of the Royal Family shows the King and Queen together with Princess Margaret.

PORTUGUESE PREMIER ON ATLANTIC TREATY

Lisbon, July 25.

The Portuguese Prime Minister, Dr. Antonio Salazar, told the National Assembly here today that he thinks that there will be no difficulty about Portugal's ratification of the Atlantic Pact.

He called for Spain's inclusion in the treaty.

Dr. Salazar was speaking in the ratification debate at an extraordinary meeting of the Assembly called for the purpose.

Voting is not expected at today's session.

Dr. Salazar said: "In the present conditions of economic im-

balanced Portugal, it has become necessary for the safety of Atlantic countries," he added.

Dr. Salazar said: "One cannot foresee within the next 20 years any conflict among the signatory nations, not even provoked by a renewed Germany."

The only contingency to prevent, is, therefore, an eruption from the East which would mean the collapse of Europe and Western civilisation.

Importance Of Spain

Dr. Salazar indicated that Portugal's adherence to the Atlantic Pact is not due to political expediency which, he said, does not exist.

Spain should be included in the Pact, he said, because a geographical and strategic gap implied by her absence and her eventual contribution would have real importance.

He believes that there will be no difficulties about Portugal's approval of the Pact.

After the Prime Minister's speech the Assembly Speaker announced that the text of the Pact will be submitted to a Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Commission.

The session was then adjourned until Wednesday.—Reuter.



DR. SALAZAR

poverty, of moral fatigue and internal disintegration of the Western countries, Russia could if she wanted—or can if she wants—bring her armies in one sweep to the English Channel and the Pyrenees."

Referring to Portugal's position under the Pact, he declared: "We feel united by the obligations of the Pact and its general aim, and not by doctrinaire assertions leading to uniformity of political regimes."

Alliance With Britain

"The British-Portuguese alliance," he continued, "has always been a promise of mutual support for the liberty and security of the Atlantic."

PI Teacher Accused

Manila, July 26.

Mrs. Marie Louise Fernandez, professor of French at Far Eastern University, has been charged with teaching Communism and the University has appointed three members of the faculty to conduct an investigation.

Mrs. Fernandez, who denied the charge, was given 72 hours within which to file an answer to the students' complaint.

She told reporters she is no Communist and the charge against her is false and malicious.

It had been alleged that she used French publications about Communism in her classes. Mrs. Fernandez is a Frenchwoman married to a Filipino. She has been teaching at the University for 19 years.—United Press.

DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

Stockholm, July 25.

Two soldiers were arrested today and accused of borrowing a naval base of Sweden's archipelago. The authorities said that the men spent the week-end in the motor sloop Bergitta cruising around Karlskrona Archipelago while a squadron of other warships and a minesweeper searched for them.

When they returned—run-burnt—early today, they said: "We have had a glorious sail."

Officials at Karlskrona said today that guards at the naval base will be strengthened because people might borrow a destroyer or a cruiser.—Reuter.

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INDUSTRIALIST WARNS BACKWARD AREAS ON DEVELOPMENT PLAN

STAND ON STERLING RESTATED

London, July 25. Lord Addison, Lord Privy Seal, re-affirmed in the House of Lords tonight that the British Government has "no intention whatever of entering into this rash experiment of devaluation of Sterling."

He said he was glad to find support for that policy on both sides of the House.

He made these statements when speaking in a debate on Britain's economic position.

Lord Addison deprecated a remark by Lord Brand, representative of the British Treasury in the United States from 1944 to 1946, that the world is losing confidence in Sterling.

Lord Addison said he did not think it true that the world has lost confidence in Britain.

"I think the record of this country, in contrast to the same others, in increasing its production in the face of immense difficulties and wholesale war damage, in the last four years is something of which we are quite legitimately very proud," he declared.

Another Government speaker, Lord Pakenham, Minister of Civil Aviation, said it is a matter for the utmost satisfaction that the conference of Commonwealth Finance Ministers agreed to recommend to all Commonwealth Governments action comparable with Britain's £100,000,000 cut in dollar imports.—Reuter.

Debate On Indonesia Agreement

Batavia, July 25. The Indonesian Republican Parliamentary Working Committee, attended by 20 members, today began a debate on the Van Royen-Kumi agreement of May 7 for a census and a round table conference.

The Hague in August and on Doctor Mohandjati Hatta's statement of last Tuesday.

Nine members are taking part in the debate.

Spansuddin of P.M. (National Centre Party) and Sumidjo of the Farmers' Party stated that their parties are supporting the Government which is trying to ensure the round table and agreement.

It is expected that the Government will receive enough support from the other parties to carry their policy and will certainly win a vote of confidence if it is put forward by the Government.—Associated Press.

Minerals To Be Nationalised

London, July 25. Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Minister of Fuel and Power, told the House of Commons today that the British Government has decided to adopt a scheme for the nationalisation of certain minerals recommended in last week's report of the Westwood Minerals Development Committee.

The Committee was appointed in 1946 under Lord Westwood's chairmanship to inquire into the mineral resources in the United Kingdom, and to consider the possibilities and means to develop them in the national interest.

The chief minerals under review included ores of tin, zinc, china clay, gypsum, and tungsten.

Mr. Gaitskell, who was replying to a question, added that the necessary legislation will be introduced in due course.—Reuter.

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London, July 25.

A warning was given today that India and other under-developed countries should be vigilant that industrialisation of such countries is not influenced by the national politics and economics of developed countries.

The warning was uttered by Mr. M. A. Master, who recently attended the International Labour Conference at Geneva as India's delegate on behalf of employers.

Mr. Master, who left by air yesterday for Bombay, told the Press Trust of India that from the viewpoint of the present stage of under-developed countries like India, the question of technical assistance for economic development is of supreme importance. This question had come up before the United Nations and specialised agencies including the ILO in pursuance of the "Point Four" of President Truman's programme.

Mr. Master said that he gained the impression that the American sponsors in the ILO of a resolution on technical assistance are trying to whittle down President Truman's programme in its application to under-developed countries.

The ILO resolution confined itself to technical assistance in the way of drawing up factory legislation, preparation of labour statistics and such minor problems.

It is disappointing, said Mr. Master, that the sponsors of this resolution did not attach that meaning to the words "technical assistance" which President Truman attached to them.

Mixed Up With Politics

President Truman had referred in his address to a bold new programme for making the benefits of our scientific advances available for the improvement and growth of under-developed areas. He had also referred to the pooling of their technological resources for achieving that end.

"Industrially under-developed countries like India do not need such advice as how to draw up their factory legislation or how to prepare labour statistics. What is needed is facilities for the acquisition of technical skill and technical know-how."

"India, and other under-developed countries, must keep themselves vigilant that industrialisation of these countries is not prevented on the plausible ground that there would be over-production, maldistribution and an unbalanced economic policy in the world if such countries were allowed to develop their own industrial programme."

"These very large issues which are mixed up with politics should not be allowed to influence either the policy or the decisions of the International Labour conference."

Mr. Master emphasised the need of India taking active interest in the discussion of this important problem in all its stages and suggested that the Government of India should take the representatives of workers and employers into their confidence in all further negotiations for determination of the programme of technical assistance.

Unequal Race

He said that a Negotiating Committee of the governing body of the ILO had been appointed for discussing the programme of technical assistance and he hoped that India's representatives on that Committee would play their proper part in evolving a programme that would really promote the economic development of these countries to the standards of Western countries.

Referring to the difficulty of these under-developed countries ratifying certain international

conventions, Mr. Master said that he had drawn the attention of the conference to the unequal race which they had to run along with the highly developed countries.

He hopes that this difficulty would be solved by the adoption of regional conventions and the acceptance of the principle of ratification by stages.

Arising out of his 20 years' experience of international conferences, Mr. Master suggested that for the proper discharge of her duties at such international conferences, India needed, firstly, composition of delegations consisting of persons really interested in the problems coming up before the conferences and able to do justice to them; secondly, continuity of personnel of such delegations; and, thirdly, an adequate and efficient secretariat in India for the close and continuous study of the various questions dealt with at these conferences.—Reuter.

Illegal Landings In Philippines

Manila, July 26. The Constabulary is investigating what is believed to be another alien smuggling syndicate which succeeded in landing 40 illegal Chinese immigrants at the coast of Cavite province, South of Manila, last week.

Two Filipino suspects were arrested in Cavite but denied participation in smuggling operations. The 40 who landed were said to be 32 men and eight women. Four Chinese women were arrested near Manila and the authorities are inclined to believe they were among those who landed illegally.

The first smuggling syndicate was recently cracked in Quezon province, where more than 200 Chinese landed illegally last month. These were recently repatriated.—United Press.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH KOREA

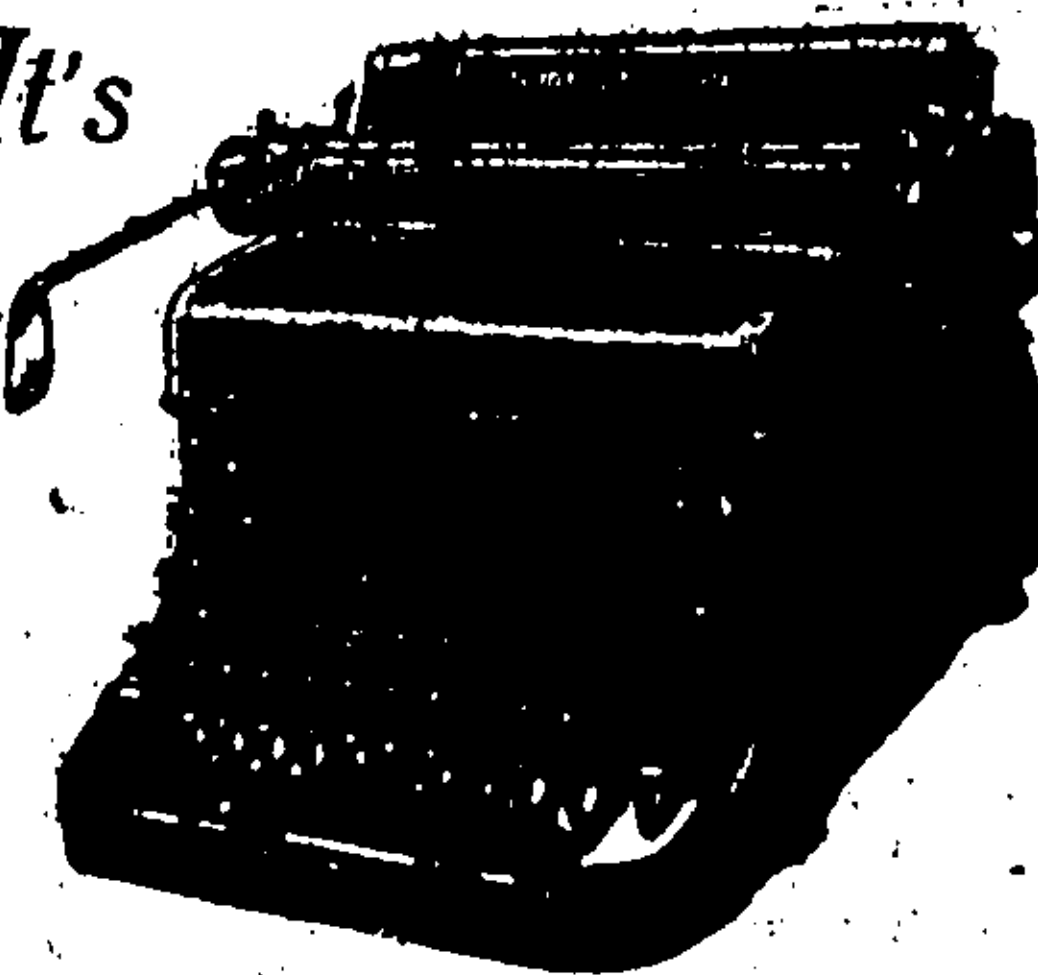
Seoul, July 25. Seventeen North Korean soldiers were killed after an invading force penetrated five miles into South Korea at a point 25 miles from here yesterday, the Defence Ministry announced today.

The Ministry claimed that the South Korean forces captured four Russian-manufactured weapons. Fighting is continuing.—Reuter.

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Startling Proposal By U.S. Senators

Washington, July 25. Two Senate Republicans and a Democrat proposed today that the United States withhold all Marshall Plan aid to Britain and other countries which nationalise their basic industries.

Sensors James Kenn, Kenneth Wherry and John McClellan (Democrat) made the proposal as the Senate removed the debate on the \$5,553,000,000 foreign aid bill which carries Marshall Plan funds.

Senator Kenn told the Senate that several of the Economic Co-operation Administration—countries, such as Britain and France, are led state.

"The U.S. is spending billions of dollars in Europe to halt the Communists but at the same time is subsidizing billions of dollars to subsidize Marxist socialism," United Press.

WORLD CONQUEST CHARGES

Lake Success, July 25. The United States charged today that Russia and the Ukraine opposed the plan for a United Nations census of the world's arms and military forces because they are unwilling to let the rest of the world know how far they have gone in arming themselves for world conquest.

Mr. Frank Nash (United States delegate to the UN Commission for Conventional Armaments) said the Soviet bloc has "suddenly" blocked all disarmament plans of the world organization since 1946, including the proposal, at present under consideration, for a world arms census.

That plan, proposed by France, would require the United Nations' 59 member nations to provide specific data on their armaments and the number of military personnel under arms. It would establish an international inspectorate with power to conduct spot checks and actual counting of equipment if necessary to verify data submitted.

The plan was approved by the Commission's working committee a week ago by an eight to three vote. Egypt joined Russia and the Ukraine in the minority committee vote.

The Russian and Ukrainian delegates today forced postponement of the final vote on the French plan, to give them time to prepare replies to Mr. Nash's statement.

The chairman, M. Guy de la Tournelle (France) adjourned the Commission until next Monday.—United Press.

Wiesbaden, July 25. Forty-one German policemen have fled from the Russian Zone to the American Zone State of Hesse during the past month, United States military officials said here tonight. The cases are being investigated.—Reuter.

THOMAS MANN IN GERMANY TO GET GOETHE PRIZES

Frankfurt, July 25.

Dr. Thomas Mann, the American naturalised German novelist, today received the City of Frankfurt's Goethe Prize, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the poet's birth. (One of Dr. Mann's novels "Lotte in Weimar" deals with the life of Goethe.)

The novelist, who is now visiting native land for the first time since Hitler came to power, has agreed to go to Weimar, in the Russian Zone, to receive a rival prize and honorary citizenship from the authorities there.

"Tonight's presentation was in Frankfurt's historic St. Paul's Church, which was decorated with the black, red and gold flag of the West German Federal Republic."

Dr. Mann told over 1,000 specially invited guests: "German unity can best be represented by an independent writer, whose true home is the German language, untouched by occupation."

"This country, which I find today torn apart into zones of occupation by the victorious powers, suffered more under the yoke of Nazism than under foreign rule."

"I can, however, understand the better impatience which brings about that utterance—sometimes loud, sometimes less loud—of the words 'foreign yoke'."

"The occupation must and will end," he declared, adding: "Let me, a guest from California, anticipate what Goethe's Faust called the supreme moment—to stand a free man on a free soil."

Not Hiding

Dr. Mann continued: "I know that emigrés are not well looked upon in Germany. This, and the deadly hate I had for the malicious destroyers of my country, caused me to hesitate before coming to Germany in past years."

"If I came it was not only to thank you for the award that I have received here today, but also because it is necessary for my enemies there to recognise that I am not hiding from them."

Dr. Mann's address was relayed by all broadcasting stations of the three West German Zones.

He told a press conference earlier today that it is an encouraging fact that West and

BELGIAN CRISIS DEADLOCK

Brussels, July 25.

M. Frans Van Cauwelaert, President of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, returned to Brussels by air this afternoon after an hour's talk earlier in the day with King Leopold at the King's villa near Geneva.

M. Van Cauwelaert, who went to acquaint the King with the latest developments in the Belgian political situation, is expected to see M. Gaston Eyskens, the Prime Minister-designate, later tonight.

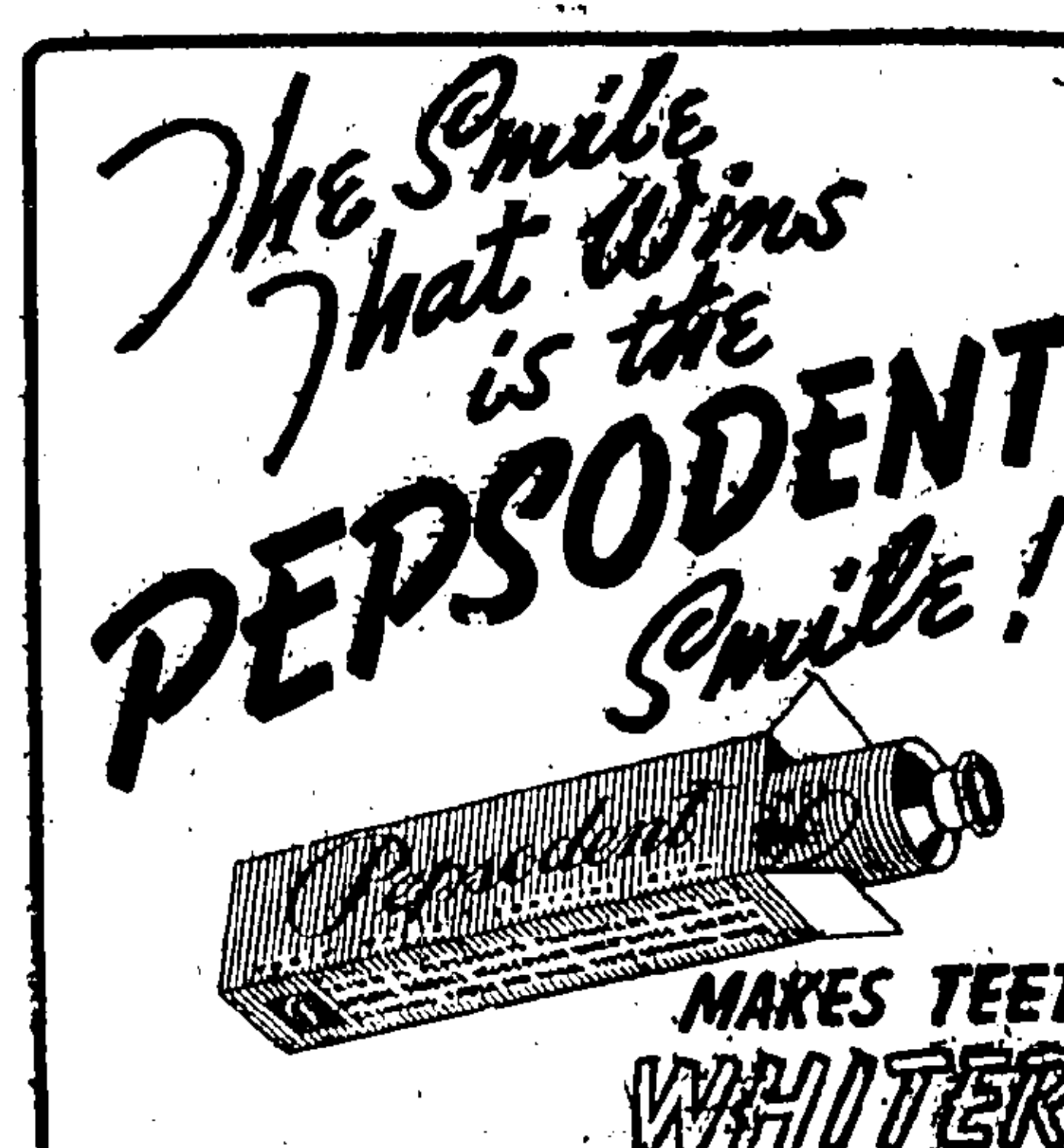
M. Eyskens, outgoing Finance Minister, called on by the King, Prince Charles, to solve the month-old political deadlock arising from last month's elections, is seeking a coalition of Catholics, Liberals and Socialists. This would mean a postponement of the consideration of the "Royal question."

The Catholics, who favour the King's return, are two votes short of an absolute majority in the lower House. The Liberals consider that urgent economic problems should come first, and the Socialists want the King's abdication.

Usually well-informed Brussels quarters believe that M. Van Cauwelaert told King Leopold that the setting up of a new Belgian Cabinet can no longer be delayed by the unsolved dynastic problem.—Reuter.

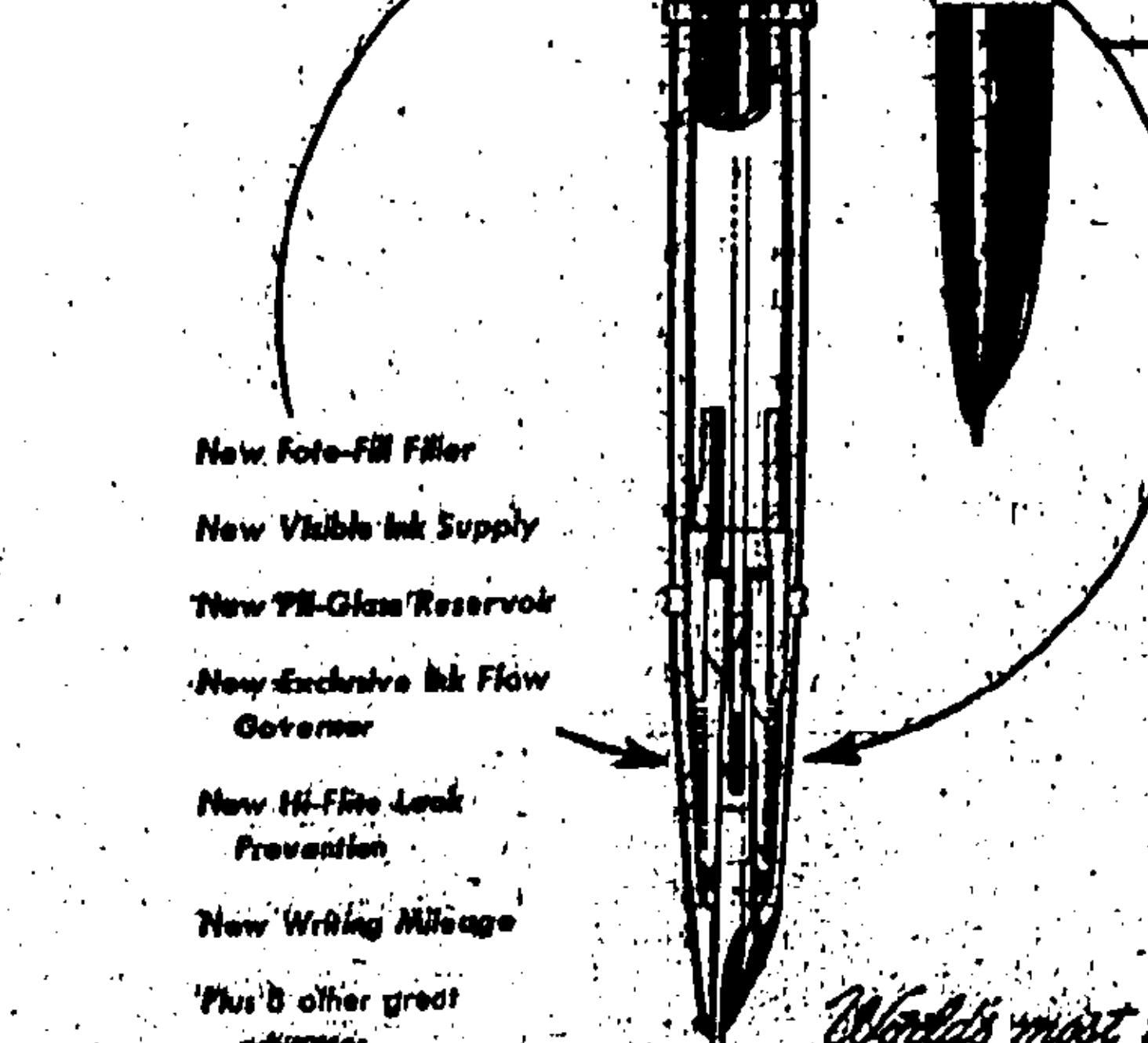


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LTD.BREAKING THE
RACKETS

We make no apology for continuing to publish comment and letters from readers on the subject of residential accommodation. The persistence of big-money rackets is a psychological cancer and an economic drain on the majority of people in the Colony, directly or indirectly, and we consider government's attitude of defeatism regarding this attack on the public well-being as deplorable.

Similar manifestations of post-war social disease were available all over the world after 1945, but in democratic countries the pressure of opinion was strong enough to eliminate them to a very large extent—for instance, by government erecting houses and flats itself, by control of materials, by ceiling prices, and so on. Here, however, we do not believe in soaking the rich, and in fact Legislative Council is horrified at any suggestion which might reduce profits. And so it has happened that powerful rings have cornered much of the "market," and contributed vastly towards inflation.

The absentee landlords who have added to the mounting spiral in many cases learned their trade in Shanghai, where the fantastic deterioration of the economy until the city's capture had its mainsprings in land sales and property speculation. Apparently our ruling spirits think it can't happen here. But it could. Indeed, it seems to have already started.

Yesterday a correspondent suggested how some of the current abuses could be overcome, and now we would like to offer our own comments. It appears essential, for instance, to control the sale of houses and land—being sold at several times their 1941 values. In this connection it is pertinent to point out that a lessee of government land held before the war and now selling it at a sky-high figure, is profiteering at the direct expense of the taxpayers.

The solution would seem to be the setting up of a small, efficient government department. Skilled personnel would almost certainly have to be imported from Britain, but as we have said before, we do believe these would be made available if the seriousness of the situation were made clear to London. They could start with the question of transfers of leases.

A register would have to be made—compulsorily supplied by owners and tenants—of all living and office accommodation in the Colony, with full details of rents, leases, etc. These could be indexed in small areas or even individual streets. Every transfer would have, by law, to be made through this department, and the enormous fees and charges, now probably running into millions a year, going directly into the pockets of landlords and chief tenants, would be avoided.

There would be no need to stop one tenant handing over to another bona fide tenant at a fair price which both agreed on. The main thing is to stop the activities of the speculators who make this their extremely lucrative business.

It would also be necessary to insist that rentals be paid

Is there a crisis in the Ruhr? Ought we to turn tough with the Germans? Before making any estimate of the prospects let us be clear about the facts.

Under inter-Allied agreement, certain plants were declared illegal in the future Germany. These include the oil-from-coal plant in the Ruhr which produces synthetic oil by the two processes known as Fischer-Tropsch and the Bergius. The production of artificial rubber was also marked down as a "prohibited" industry, because Germany's war effort had benefited so greatly by this process.

When Germany had been occupied, nothing much was done about putting these plants out of action. Many of them were not working and some were being used to produce fats which the Germans used as substitute for soap. It was felt for the time being that there were more urgent tasks than dismantling these plants.

Last April, however, when the British, American and French authorities discussed the German problem in New York, fresh agreements were made. By this time a new policy was in full swing in Western Germany. The policy was to make Western Germany prosperous. It is regarded as a sound policy for two reasons:

1. West German prosperity will reduce the danger of Communism.
2. It will reduce the burden on the British and American taxpayers.

The big step in carrying out this policy was the currency reform in 1948. By last April, West German recovery was well on the way, although there were certain danger signals like growing unemployment.

Two Factors

The dismantling problem must be seen against the background of two factors. These are growing prosperity and growing unemployment.

On April 13 the Western Allies reached a three-Power agreement by which the dismantling question was to be settled once and for all. Important plants in the British zone were named for dismantling, and in May the British authorities sent German dismantling squads to make a preliminary survey.

There was an immediate protest, not only from the workers and management but also from high church and civic authorities. A week later the order came from Major-General Bishop, the British Commissioner in the Ruhr, that work should start on four out of 11 of the plants.

The resistance which followed was not violent, but crowds of workers formed up outside two of the plants and the German dismantling squads faded away. This passive resistance was accompanied by widespread demonstrations such as speeches by leading politicians and prayers in the churches.

General Bishop now threatened to close all the works, but again on the following Monday there was passive resistance at Dortmund, and Belgian troops were

ed prominently at all premises. Seldom is this seen at the moment—a flagrant flaunting of authority. To check this and other matters a small corps of inspectors would be required, working (unpleasantly but necessarily) with informers who would be well rewarded for their efforts.

Once public opinion were sufficiently roused, it would be possible to impose the most severe sentences on offenders, together with heavy fines which would drain away some of their illegal wealth, and if the prosecution were sound, there would be no question of escaping penalties by making an appeal.

It should not be forgotten in this context that government itself is partly responsible for the growing inflation, by allowing land to be sold at enormous figures at auctions, raising the value of all property round about. This could be cured by careful disposal to bona fide buyers, or an allocation or balancing system could be brought into force.

A correspondent recently asked us for information on how the accommodation rackets could be stopped. This is one partial solution—and it would work. Further, it would cost the taxpayers little, and in the end repay them tenfold or more.

Readers may have other and better plans in mind. If so, we would be glad to hear of them. Government's attitude of folded hands and doing far niente has done enough damage. Our self-appointed rulers and so-called servants should be made to take action.

called in. They arrived in lorries with 10 Bren carriers and quietly took over the works. The next day dismantling went on at all four works and there has been no further resistance.

Alternatives

Looking forward, it is safe to say that the British authorities will act firmly but with caution. It is a natural reaction to feel that we ought to get tough with the Germans, but the feeling of the German workers is not anti-British. They have been very careful indeed not to offer resistance to the British authorities.

The Germans are genuinely bewildered by the contrast between the new Western Germany prosperous and the dismantling policy. At the same time they are afraid of unemployment, which stands at more than 1,000,000 and which may affect not only the men in the plants but also miners who provide the plants with high-grade coal.

The dismantling issue raises the question of our whole policy towards Germany.

There are only two possible policies—to conciliate or to control. At present, we are doing neither. The Foreign Office will have to make up its mind. I understand that the immediate local policy on dismantling will be to proceed slowly, but if we do not decide to control, then the industrialists and politicians will not be slow to exploit a situation which offers something to be said for both sides and which has even split British opinion.

If we are going to make a new, prosperous Germany how are we going to keep it tame or friendly? Is Germany a friend or foe? Do we want to control, how do we do it?

Those are questions to which the Foreign Office seems to have no answer.

Fascism Lives On

By ROBERT SHEARER

The Italian Government is very much alarmed by the revival of Mussolini's Fascist doctrine in the new Republic, and is watching the situation carefully. Today it appears that at least two hundred thousand young men and women are prepared to maintain that Mussolini was right, and are raising their voices loudly to assert that democracy is no plant that will grow on Italian soil.

The leader of this rapidly developing anti-democratic minority is 36-year-old Giorgio Almirante, formerly a journalist and now completely absorbed in his job as a Parliamentary politician and as secretary of the new "National Social Movement."

With five other members of his party who were elected to the National Parliament in April last year, he sits on the extreme right of the House shouting defiance to all other political creeds and confessions. They stand by the programme which Mussolini outlined for Italy when he formed the short-lived Republic of Salò in the North of the country after the national collapse in September, 1943.

Almirante was one of the more prominent among the four hundred thousand men who retreated to the North with the Germans as the Allies pushed forward from the beaches of Salerno. The National Social Movement today draws a lot of its strength and its membership from these men.

Almirante and his colleagues have also turned their attention to the nation's youth, principally that section of it which is pursuing a university education. The aim is that he has not been unsuccessful and that an even greater percentage of the better educated youth are enrolling in the ranks of the new Fascist Party.

Almirante himself is an ex-

Juvenile
Crime Wave
In Japan

In Japan there is now a juvenile crime-wave reputed to be the worst in the world. According to statistics just released by the Attorney-General's Department, Japan's youth committed a crime every two minutes last year.

The majority of the criminals, reports Richard Hughes, were under 25, while in some cases the offenders were only seven or eight years old. The crime centre of the country was Tokyo and the crimes committed included more than 9,000 cases of robbery, murder and assault and nearly 200,000 cases of theft.

So great has been the increase in juvenile crime young offenders number more than adult criminals. What worries the police authorities in Japan even more, is the fact that the crime wave is 10 times as bad as it was when the war ended in 1945. This, say the police, is the reason. The courts in Japan are becoming too democratic and lenient. The severer the punishment, the more the Japanese, the smaller the crime.

OUR CHOICE IN GERMANY

By ERIC SIEPMANN

This Is Kipling's
Country Still

By G. WARD PRICE

The flying bullet down
the pass,
That whistles shrill "All
flesh is grass."

To most of modern British youth Kipling seems outdated. The conditions he dealt with have largely disappeared. It is only these outposts on the North West Frontier that retain the background of his romantic verse.

The old incidents still recur today—

A scrimmage in a border station—

A center down some dark de-
file;

Two thousand pounds of educa-
tion;

Drop in a ten-rupie jezail—

except that the present-day
tribesman is more likely to have
a Sten gun than a ten-rupie
jezail.

Otherwise, it's all here—battlements, towers, embassies, loop-
holes, barbed-wire entanglements,
searchlights ready to sweep the
plain, field-guns, an 800-strong
garrison of the famous Tichit
Mount, sentries, challenges—no
women, of course, and in the
midst of it a typical officers' mess,
with veranda opening on to a
trim lawn, and living quarters
that have tiled bathrooms and are
furnished with all the comfort
that the British, who built the
place in 1905, required for a stay
that used sometimes to last for
years.

Look to the North and there,
a dozen miles away, is the frontier
of Afghanistan.

Somewhere in between lurks

the Fakir of Ipi with his following
of bloodthirsty Mahauds and
Wazirs.

Since 1936 this 52-year-old religious leader has been a perpetual nuisance, first to the British authorities and now to those of Pakistan, who have taken over the North West Frontier from us.

The Fakir even boasts that it was he who drove the British out of the area.

Tonight—any night—the Fakir may swoop from the hills and attack this post or one similar.

He is not to be despised seeing that he possesses six field-guns of 3.75in. calibre, which fire a projectile weighing 24lb.

If his men had better sights and more skill as gunners they could knock these forts to pieces. But they have to fill the shells themselves, so that many fail to explode, while erratic aiming causes others to miss their target altogether.

Nature is Ipi's ally. In the labyrinth of steep and barren hills that spreads on both sides of the Afghan border are caves that give him shelter against bombing, and form formidable strongholds from which to resist infantry attack.

So the authorities leave him alone, hoping that old age, some microbe, or a tribal vendetta will ultimately remove this most famous of the Frontier raiders.

By the evacuation of India British soldiers lost both a perfect playground and a prickly problem.

Training Land

For subaltern and recruit alike this North West Frontier provided the best possible training. It was officially known as "semi-active service."

There were cantonments, of which the biggest, Rawalakot, housed about one-third were British—and many scattered forts manned by irregular forces—local levies, lightly armed.

Inside the fortified posts was a mess, exact for casual sniping. But any individual or small party venturing beyond the range of the garrison's machine-guns was liable to be shot up by tribesmen.

The same conditions continue today but the problem of the North West Frontier has been simplified by the fact that Pakistan, which has inherited our responsibilities, follows the same Moslem religion as the people of the Border.

Not that religious scruples lessen the tribesman's love of loot, but his hostility is no longer fanatical. The system of administration is one known as "peaceful penetration."

Rifles For All

The tribal areas can be identified by the fact that every man carries a rifle.

Even bicycle-riders have a Lee-Enfield and full bandolier slung on their backs. Small boys, if their parents are rich enough, shoulder 22 Winchester. I saw one woman with a rifle.

The tribesmen go armed in much the same way as an Englishman carries an umbrella—not that he expects bad weather but it might rain.

On the Frontier almost every man has inherited a blood-feud, and if, being himself unarmed, he happened to meet one of his enemies carrying a gun, the temptation might be too much for his adversary to resist.

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I think that "tragedy with a happy ending" ought to be good. Original, anyway.

For Sale, I said yesterday. "Desk fans, stationery and so-called."—Something to write home about.

H'm. "Jumble Sale at the Public Relations-Office."

Some of these travellers in local vehicles seem to confuse freedom of speech with liberty to screech.

Could Call It "Gain Juice." The U.S. is reported to be looking round for a site for its new \$25,000,000 atomic factory which will manufacture a "product which needs a better name than deadly poison." Why not put it in Philadelphia—the "City of Brotherly Love"?

"Bank locks its doors. Directors seek way out of difficulties." Through the back window, perhaps?

Nial Money. (The British Married Women's Association is pressing for the total abolition of damages from divorce suits.) Should huddles, too, have heart-balm. Whose blessed domestic bliss?

Is wrecked by wife's whimsies—Some Casanova's kist? It seems upon such matters So hard to standardise For what may be my poison May, in my best friend's eyes

Appear a perfect jewel—And who would safely dare A cold, hard cash quotation On beauty rich—or rare. And do projecting anti-lens Wear easier with the wads Of folding dough extracted From wicked tertium quoda?

Cyprus has a lot of black false teeth on hand which used to be shipped to Siam before the War. Must be a blackbitch lot down there.

Sybilina Bit. I gaze into my crystal ball And see Red troops go rolling on.... Next month I see a City fall—And it looks mighty like Canton!

Mrs. Stewart of the Brass was a good woman about the house, and stood by her principles. One of her mottoes was: "A darn may look like poverty, but a hole looks like carelessness."

A dog breeder says the dachshund is not as popular as it was about 15 years ago. That was when the radio was constantly blaring, "Get a Long, Little Doggie!"

Scene at a crowded party: He (a stranger): May I sit here? 1st She: Why... 2nd She: Of... 3rd She: course!

It is said that a successful screen test must reveal charm, beauty, glamour, intelligence and personality. A knowledge of three languages is the only additional requirement for air hostesses.

PHILIPPINES INCLUDED IN U.S. ARMED AID PROGRAMME

Siam May Get Share: Korea To Be Helped COLLECTIVE SECURITY

Washington, July 25.

American plans to give military aid to Korea, the Philippines, Iran and other countries were disclosed officially today in the new \$1,450,000,000 arms aid programme.

Of this overall appropriation asked by President Truman, \$300,000,000 is earmarked for Greece, Turkey and nations outside the North Atlantic pact.

Siam is reported to be among these, but only Korea, the Philippines and Iran were mentioned specifically in the Administration's voluminous material explaining the military assistance enterprise.

If Greek-Turkish military backing is continued on the present scale, only \$75,000,000 will be left for countries not in the Atlantic pact. However, other countries might share in the \$300,000,000 emergency fund which Mr. Truman asked. There are also other provisions to help them buy arms for each in this country.

There was no breakdown of plans for individual countries, and officials said there will probably be no public disclosure.

In Korea, the United States has been helping to train and equip forces of the new South Korea Republic to help it cope with threats from the Soviet-backed Communist "People's Republic" in the Northern half of the country. Arms and equipment were held behind by American occupation troops, the fact of which left this month. Repeating on the scene is an American military training mission.

Any arms aid to Korea would be in addition to the \$150,000,000 for economic recovery which President Truman asked last month. Aid to the Philippines would carry out legislation already in effect aimed at establishing and maintaining national security.

Iranian Army

It would also help the Philippines to meet their military needs under a reciprocal agreement with the United States.

In Iran, the American aim, as announced by the State Department, is to improve the fighting effectiveness of the Iranian Army and to improve efficiency of the government in combating internal security. The United States has a military mission helping the training of both forces. Iran has been getting surplus military equipment through a \$10,000,000 credit.

All these countries, along with the 21 American Republics, would have the privilege under the arms bill of placing munitions order through the National Military Establishment, with advance financing taken care of by the U.S. Government. The Administration bill asks authority to use up to \$100,000,000 to finance foreign munitions orders which would be paid for in cash upon delivery. From the American standpoint, this would be desirable by promoting standardization of arms. It would aid other countries by lessening the drain on their limited dollar balances.

Mutual Defence

In asking the Congress for \$1,450,000,000 to help arm the foreign nations against Soviet Communism, President Truman said it would thus "allow fear which, he said, haunts the world." The bulk of the sum would be spent on this country's new allies in Western Europe. "Their defence is our defence," he said.

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DOCKLAND BACK TO NORMAL

London, July 25.

Work was normal in the London docks today.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. Alfred Barnes, told the House of Commons today that the Docks Emergency Committee had done a very fine job during the strike which ended last week.

The question of its continued existence has yet to be decided, he said.

The Commons will debate the docks dispute tomorrow afternoon, at the request of the Conservative Opposition. Representatives of the 18,000 members of the Firemen's Union saw Ministry of Labour officials today about their claim for higher wages. Firemen from all over Britain will attend a special emergency conference on Thursday—Reuter.

NO NEW U.S. LOAN FOR UK

London, July 25.

The British Government is not seeking a new United States dollar loan, British Treasury sources said today.

A Treasury spokesman said officially that there is no comment on a report of a broadcast in the United States on Sunday by Senator Homer Capehart, Indiana Republican, that Washington is talking about a new loan of US\$8,000,000,000 to US\$12,000,000,000.

Sources within the Treasury, however, said that while Britain certainly would welcome the dollars, it simply cannot afford to borrow them on the basis of its present foreign debt load.

The exact figures of Britain's foreign obligations—both dollar and sterling—have not been made public by official statements.

Latest estimates show it to be, however, more than US\$16,875,000,000.

Treasury sources said this includes US\$3,020,000,000 owed to the United States, US\$952,000,000 owed to Canada, US\$175,000,000 in gold borrowed from the International Bank and debts to other Sterling countries which at the end of the war amounted to US\$12,000,000,000.—Associated Press.

CHURCHILL IN ITALY

Bergamo, July 25.

Mr. Winston Churchill, smoking a big cigar and smiling broadly, stepped out of a plane here today after a rough journey from London, to begin a two-week holiday on the shores of Lake Garda.

Mr. Churchill's plane was greeted by the local Vice-Prefect and a group of Bergamo citizens. After a cursory customs examination, he boarded a British Consulate car and was driven to the luxurious Grand Hotel on the West shore of the Lake.—Reuter.

CHINA HOPING FOR MORE AID FROM THE U.S.

Washington, July 25.

Far Eastern representatives here who hope their countries might be included in President Truman's military aid bill showed intense interest in the proposal today.

The big concern of each delegation was that their own country be included in the aid programme and "how much will we get?"

However, since the details of the measure have not been revealed, none of the representatives would permit direct quotes. The two Far East countries specifically named in the proposal—Korea and the Philippines—centred their concern on how to keep their countries in the programme. Others, such as Siam, are worried primarily that their country's inclusion be made certain.

That China might be included in the aid is seen in a U.S. State Department definition of what it means by "nation" which might be considered for the assistance. This was the Department's definition of a "nation" that might be included.

"Any representatives or group of people of any countries whenever the (U.S.) President designates any such representatives or group of the people as a nation for the purpose of this act."

Neither American officials nor the Chinese Embassy would say whether they thought this definition meant aid for China under the proposal. However, other qualified sources said, this seemed assured.

Siamese officials also declined to comment upon the speculation that their country might be included. However, the general impression here is that Thailand was included when the State Department said nations in Southern Asia are within the scope of the proposal.

Burma Included?

Other sources said that newly independent Burma is also in the list. Burmese Embassy officials refused to comment.

The Burmese Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, General Ne Win, is at present in Washington but all quarters insist his visit is informal and nothing official has been discussed. General Win, with the Burmese Ambassador to Thailand, U Hla Maun, and his aide, Bo Set Kya came here from London.

Today, General Win called on the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and U.S. Army Chief of Staff, General Omar Bradley. He said they were merely courtesy calls. General Win and his party are returning to London on Tuesday.

Korean and Philippine officials expressed concern over Congressional talk of interim aid until the Atlantic pact countries decide on co-operative activities. The Koreans and the Filipinos are afraid the proposal may be reduced to skeleton aid for the Atlantic pact countries only, leaving Korea and the Philippines out entirely.—Associated Press.

SLOW BUT SURE IN GREECE

Washington, July 25.

The United States Ambassador to Greece, Mr. Henry Grady, who arrived by air from Athens today, said that the Greek Government is slowly but steadily winning its battle against the Communists on both the military and economic fronts.

Declaring that the Greek Government should be able to hold democratic elections in a matter of months if the anticipated military victories materialise, Mr. Grady said, in a statement released by the State Department: "One sees real light ahead for Greece."

There are still 17,000 guerrillas in Greece who are getting large numbers of aid from countries to the North but 70 per cent have been pushed back into restricted territory in North West Greece near the Albanian and Yugoslav borders, he said.

He added that there are small numbers of guerrillas in other parts of Northern Greece, but the Peloponnese is completely cleared of bandits and Central Greece is practically cleared.—United Press.

MP ACCUSES "DAILY WORKER"

London, July 25.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn, Labour Member of Parliament, today accused the Communist newspaper "Daily Worker" of gross misrepresentation and a gross breach of the privileges of the House of Commons in its report of his speech in last week's foreign affairs debate.

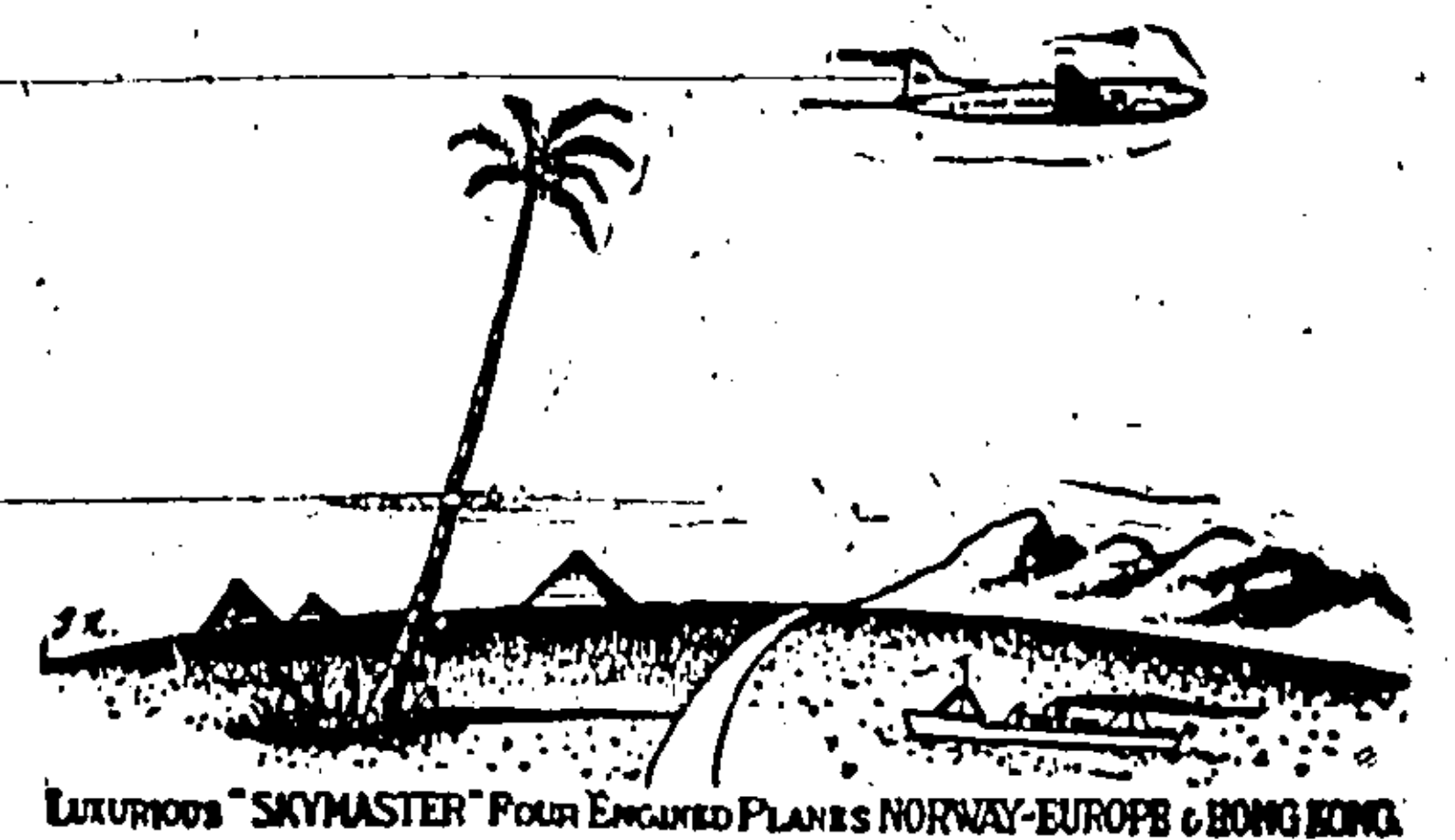
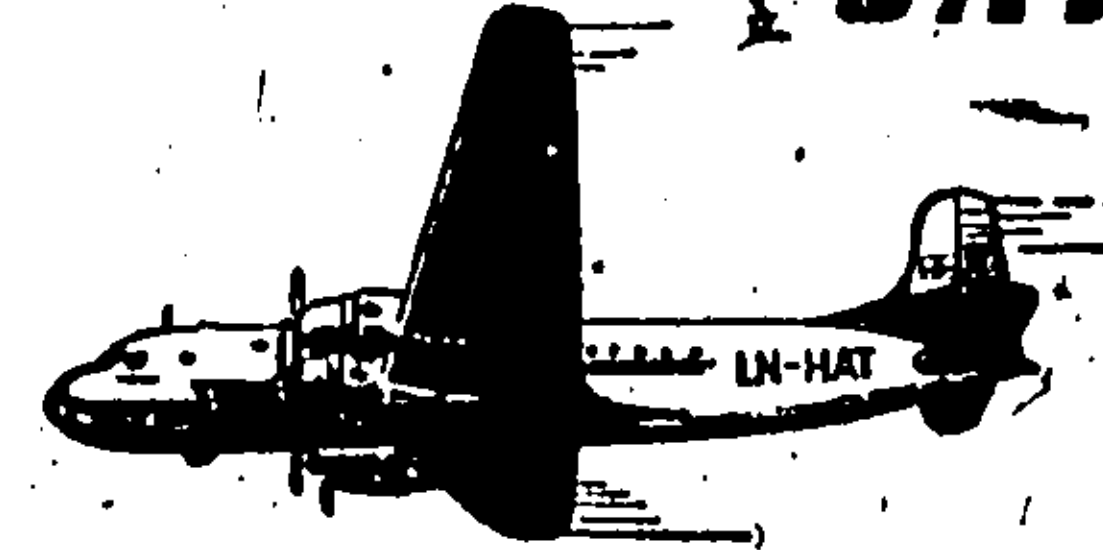
The Speaker of the House of Commons, Colonel Douglas Clifton Brown, gave him permission to raise the matter as one of privilege tomorrow.

Mr. Blackburn said that the "Daily Worker" had distorted the sense of his speech, in particular by suggesting that he had recommended aggression by Greece against Albania.—Reuter.

Frankfurt, July 25.

India is to receive Messerschmitt houses, the German news agency, DENA, reported today. These are a new form of prefabricated house devised by the aircraft designer, Herr Messerschmitt.—Reuter.

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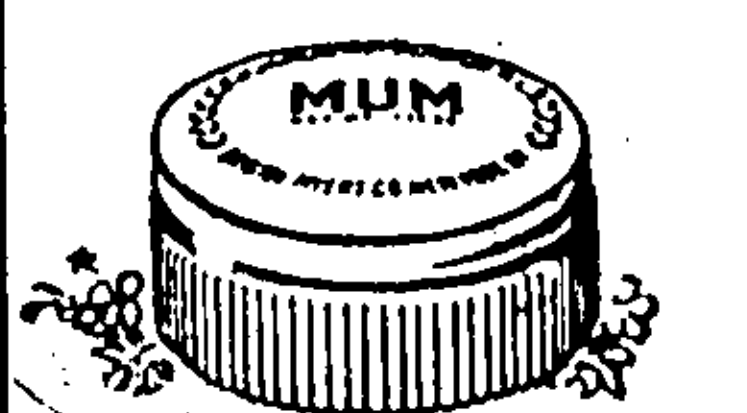
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De Gaulle Wants Arms Now



General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the French People's Rally Party, struck these compelling attitudes during a press conference he gave in Paris. One of his topics was the Atlantic Pact. He said America should send immediate arms shipments to Europe to put "teeth" into the pact. (AP Photo).

Mystery Surrounding Talks In Whitehall

London, July 25.

The comings and goings of Middle East diplomatic representatives has added an air of mystery to the conference being held behind closed doors at the Foreign Office.

Major-General John Glubb Pasha, Commander of the Arab Legion, arrived in Britain today on a two-months' private visit.

Transjordan Legation official denied that his visit has any connection with the full-scale review of British policy in the Middle East which is now being undertaken here by a conference of British envoys and representatives from the area.

Though it is true that his presence coincides with the visits by the Transjordan Prime Minister, Abu El Huda Tawfik Pasha, who is here now, and by King Abdullah, who is due next month, the Legation official said that the main reason for Glubb Pasha's visit is simply that he has an annual holiday due to him.

The Saudi-Arabian Ambassador to London is reported to have left by air yesterday for consultations with his government. It is understood his visit concerned oil concessions royalties.

British diplomats reported that the flow of gold and hard currencies into Saudi-Arabia has been detrimental to the sterling area's interests and consequently made little contribution to the economic rehabilitation of the Middle East as a whole.

The arrival of the Prime Minister of Malta, Mr. Botha, is also believed to coincide with Middle East deliberations.

It is pointed out that the British Defence Ministry has virtually replaced the Colonial Office in matters concerning Malta and Cyprus at Foreign Office level.

Defence Matters

Official sources said it is a reasonable assumption that Mr. Botha's visit is connected with the Middle East conference.

They also said it is possible that the Service chiefs will be called to the closing sessions of the conference, which is due to end tomorrow evening, when a communiqué is expected.

They point out that defence of Commonwealth communications and the vital Persian oilfields would not be possible without secure territorial bases which must take the place of Palestine.

Middle East diplomatic conferences at the Foreign Office are reported to favour increased royalties to the Arab Governments for foreign oil concessions.

The purpose of the increase is said to be the creation of a fund for resettlement of 900,000 Arab refugees which the British diplomats said are the overriding consideration in Middle East Economic development.

In the opinion of British diplomatic sources, expansion of oil production would prove the most significant factor in raising living standards through the Middle East, besides supplying a far higher proportion of the sterling area's oil requirements than at present.—United Press and Reuter.

RITUAL MURDER APPEAL FAILS

London, July 25.
The Judiciary Committee of the Privy Council—the highest law authority of the Commonwealth—today rejected an appeal by 11 Basutos against their conviction for the ritual murder of a man named Meleke Nani on March 4, 1949.

The High Court of Basutoland, an enclave within the Union of South Africa, had passed the death sentence on the 11 accused. Reuter.

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Cabinet Change In Cairo: Ex-Premier Back

Alexandria, July 25.

King Farouk of Egypt sprang a surprise on the country today by accepting the resignation of the Prime Minister, Abdul Hady Pasha's Coalition Cabinet and asking the non-party Hussein Sirry Pasha to form a new one.

Hussein Sirry Pasha is one of Egypt's leading engineers and an Independent in politics. He headed a neutral Cabinet on the outbreak of the second World War.

Authoritative sources said that the move is aimed at raising the country's status abroad. King Farouk and Egypt's Elder Statesmen are said to be concerned over Egypt's lack of prestige abroad, which is attributed in part to the policy of involving herself too deeply in Arab affairs to the detriment of her other international interests.

Sirry Pasha is an Elder Statesman who is respected for his independence of views and strength of character.

Ahmed Khashaba Pasha, Foreign Minister in Hady Pasha's Government, is reported to have stated more than once that Egypt's reputation has suffered internationally.

Senator Mahmoud Abdul Hatt, owner of the newspaper "Al Misri," cabled from Switzerland 10 days ago that Egypt is being almost ignored by Britain and the United States.

Officials said that Hussein Sirry Pasha will include the opposition Wafd Party in his new Government, which will embrace all major political parties.

The Wafdists had demanded a new government to ensure a fair national election in October, but it was not believed until today that the Wafdists would be willing to collaborate with other parties.

Abdul Hady Pasha's letter of resignation to the King did not give his reasons for resigning beyond stating that his Government had completed its programme of ending terrorism in the nation and carrying out certain reforms.

However, informed sources believe King Farouk had a doubt purpose in calling for Hussein Sirry Pasha, leader of a former Cabinet, to head the new Government.

Relations With Britain

1. A Government, including four major political parties could be designed to prevent Communist-directed riots during the elections.

2. The new Government would be in a better position to start friendly negotiations with Britain in line with the new British policy towards the Arab world now being discussed in the London conference of British Middle East representatives.

It is believed here that Britain is prepared either to use Egypt

as the cornerstone of the new Middle East policy or, if Egypt refuses to co-operate, to isolate her from other Middle East countries.

Hussein Sirry Pasha, who is 57, headed a neutral Cabinet during the war. An engineer, he is Egypt's foremost expert on Nile River flood control. He has never dabbled in Party politics.—Reuter and United Press.

U.S. MUST BUY FROM EUROPE

Washington, July 25.

Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury who returned here today from a tour of Europe, declared at a press conference that if Americans are to sell their products in Europe, they must also buy European goods to create a dollar exchange.

Mr. Snyder would not say what proposals were made during his London talks on Britain's dollar problem with Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

He stressed, however, the importance of the role of the International Monetary Fund as the appropriate forum for the discussion of exchange rates.

Mr. Snyder said that United States tariff rates should continually be studied to see that they were not of such a nature that they would paralyse American international commerce.

"The progress of European recovery has in many respects exceeded earlier expectations," he said.

"Western Europe has made substantial progress in increasing production and in raising levels of construction."

"Europe as a whole does not appear to be encountering difficulties in meeting its payments outside the dollar area. But Europe must concentrate its efforts on increasing dollar earnings."

Mr. Snyder has visited Paris, London, Brussels, Stockholm, Geneva, Rome, Ankara, Cairo and Athens.—Reuter.

EARTH TREMORS CONTINUE

Athens, July 25.

Observatory announced today that earth tremors are continuing in the Great island of Chios, where four were killed, 50 injured and over 200 houses destroyed in Saturday's earthquake.

The inhabitants of the island are living in the open. A Greek warship has been sent to the island with provisions and hospital supplies, including tents.

The village of Marmara is one of the worst affected, with 120 houses wrecked, the Athens news agency reports.

The village of Lower Karadaglyia, where one was killed and 20 injured, has 70 houses wrecked by the tremors.

In most of the island's small towns and villages, roofs were ripped off, walls crumbled and stripped of their facings. Slight damage is also reported from the island of Lemnos. A church collapsed on the little island of Imassai.

Chios is believed to have been the centre of two strong earth tremors on Saturday night and yesterday in the Smyrna area of Turkey, in which eight were killed, many injured and hundreds of houses wrecked.—Reuter.

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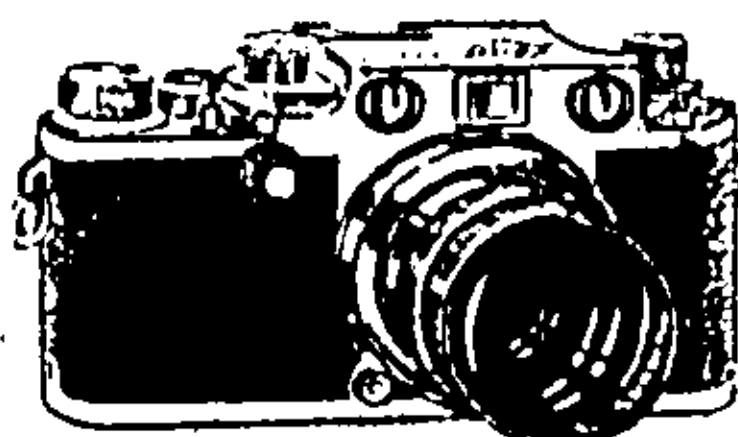
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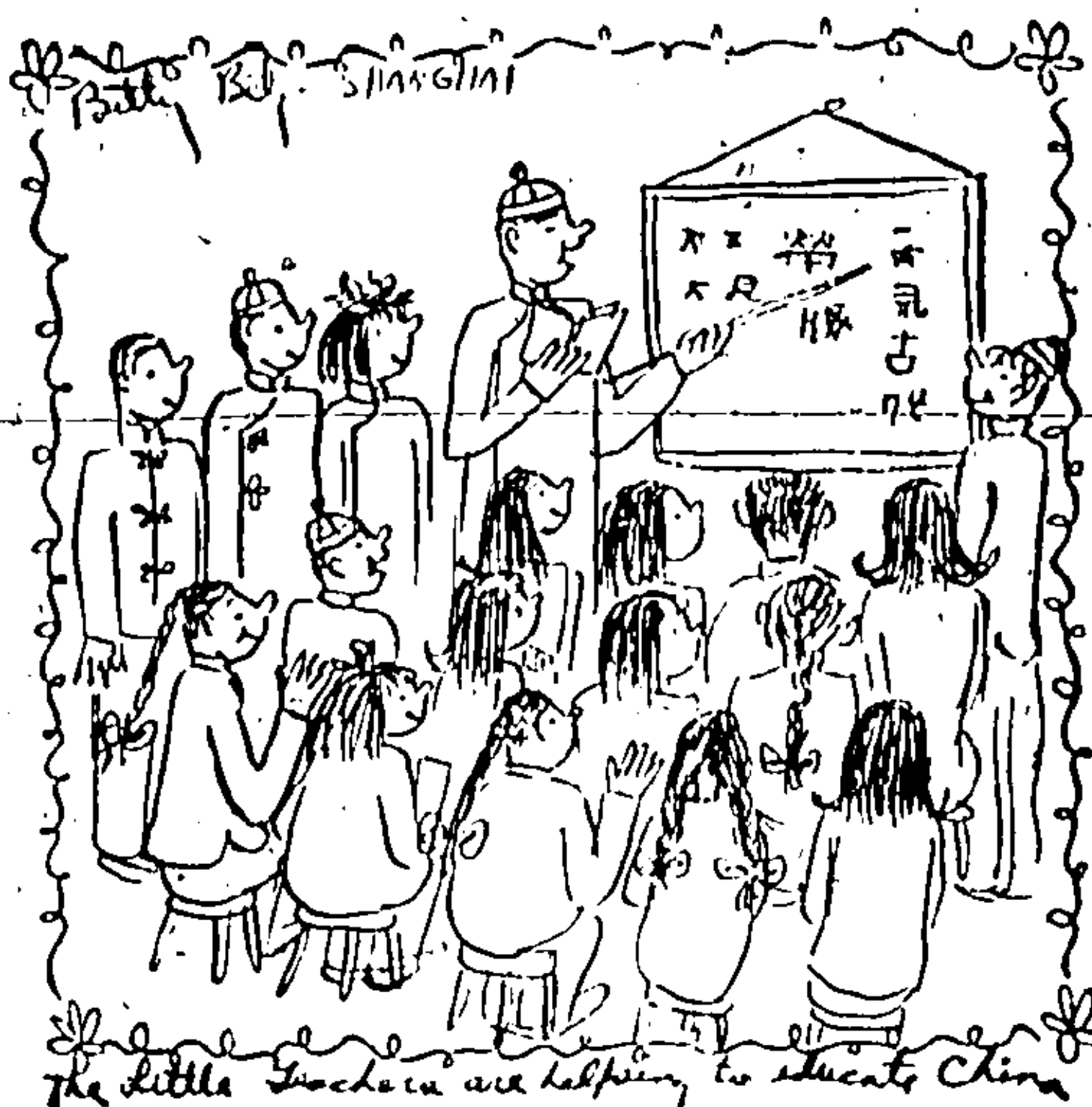
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TEEN AGE TOPICS



The "Little Teachers" Of Shanghai

By BETTY BETZ

"Luo! Mow! Lau-su!" repeated the kids in sing-song unison, which means "cat," "dog" and "rat" in Chinese. I peeped in on one of the "Little Teachers" classes in the slums of Shanghai, and saw a sight which gave me my first hope for China, for, what I've seen previously was mostly destruction and heartache.

On a dark, muddy thoroughfare (I wouldn't call it a street) sat about three dozen little kids in front of a small blackboard hung temporarily on the side of an old brick building.

The kids were dirty, and wore filthy, ragged clothes, but there were smiles on their faces as their bright eyes followed the Chinese characters on the blackboard, written by their "little teacher".

In the United States I had heard about Madame Sun Yat-sen's "Little Teacher" movement to help clean up China's illiteracy, but little did I realize that I'd visit three of the classes, all located in one neighbourhood!

The "little teachers" are actually Chinese test-takers who have had special training in teaching kids without text book (books are very scarce). Also they encourage the youngsters to pass on their knowledge to others, so that it's a sort of "carry the torch" system of education.

For Rich Only

In China, school is only for those who can afford the tuition, and today many of the schools have been taken over by the army and used as barracks for the soldiers. With the present economic crisis, many kids must work and help out with household chores, which also puts schooling as secondary importance . . . for

these kids and their large families must eat.

But with Madame Sun Yat-sen's "Little Teacher" plan, over 2,000 underprivileged young people have not only been given elementary schooling, but have received medical help, clothing, part-time employment and recreation facilities as well.

The "Little Teachers" who wear neat looking slate blue tunics, earn \$15 per month for their services and often taken extra jobs shining shoes or selling newspapers.

One of the main problems of these little classes held in homes, streets and alleyways is that the kids always show up late.

Many people might say that it's impossible to bring China out of its 80 per cent illiteracy bracket.

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If there's a party of three or more couples it's easier to "let" one responsible young man to add up the total to see if everything's correct.

Then he might add tip and figure out what each must chip in. It's best to avoid as many complications as possible, so if one has enough money to pay the whole bill and settle with the other boys later, all the better.

If not, slip your money into the payer's palm without making it look like bank night; and if there's any change coming back, it's better to settle that problem later outside.

If you think you've been overcharged, don't pick a fight with the waiter or make remarks as you all dash for the nearest exit. You should have known what the prices were before you went

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PLATTER CHATTER

Some "hot" fans have registered complaints that I am paying scant attention to the more torrid discs. A reviewer's lot is a difficult one as he cannot do justice to all tastes.

There are those who want some news of progressive jazz and bebop and others who think that Kentonia is just noise and bebop is comparable to the music of a Chinese funeral procession.

But even funeral music must have some significance or appeal as otherwise the relatives of the late lamented would not go to all the trouble and expense of engaging not one but several "orchestras!"

Those who only like their music—sweet—may as well stop reading today's article as it will be made up of a salad of notes on hot wax.

Woody Herman

Woody Herman has a fine, new, big band and is playing a more restrained type of bebop than that which is served up by the goateed Gillespie.

The all-round improvement is very marked and Woody himself seems to play better clarinet. The sideman I like best is Serge Chaboff on baritone sax.

The Herd's latest Columbia releases include Keen and Peachy. Everywhere. The Groof and I. Four Brothers. I've Good News For You and On Time. The last is based on a theme by Chopin. Charlie Ventura who was first featured by Gene Krupa has won

most of the recent polls for tenor-sax. His bop version of I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles is good but the record is marred by surface noise.

Count Basie's Just A Minute (Victory) is a tasty bit of relaxed jazz.

Piano Solos

If you are partial to piano solos do not miss Errol Garner's Fantasy and Play Piano Play. His work on Fantasy is out of this world.

Joe Mooney is a musician's musician and his quartette tells you of The Man With a Million Dollars backed with Nancy (Decca).

Two notable swing sides, without undue screaming of brasses, are offered on Victor by Ray McKinley: You've Come A Long Way From St. Louis and For Heaven's Sake.

Duke's Best

Here is a reminder to Duke Ellington fans. His best platter of 1948 can be expected here shortly. It's Air-Conditioned Jungle which features clarinet player Jimmy Hamilton in a difficult piece.

Duke's best (of the latest issues) is Progressive Gypsy, written by Billy Strayhorn. There are superb solos on this number by Baker (trumpet), Carney (bary sax), Hodges (alto) and the Duke himself tinkles grandly. The Wren.

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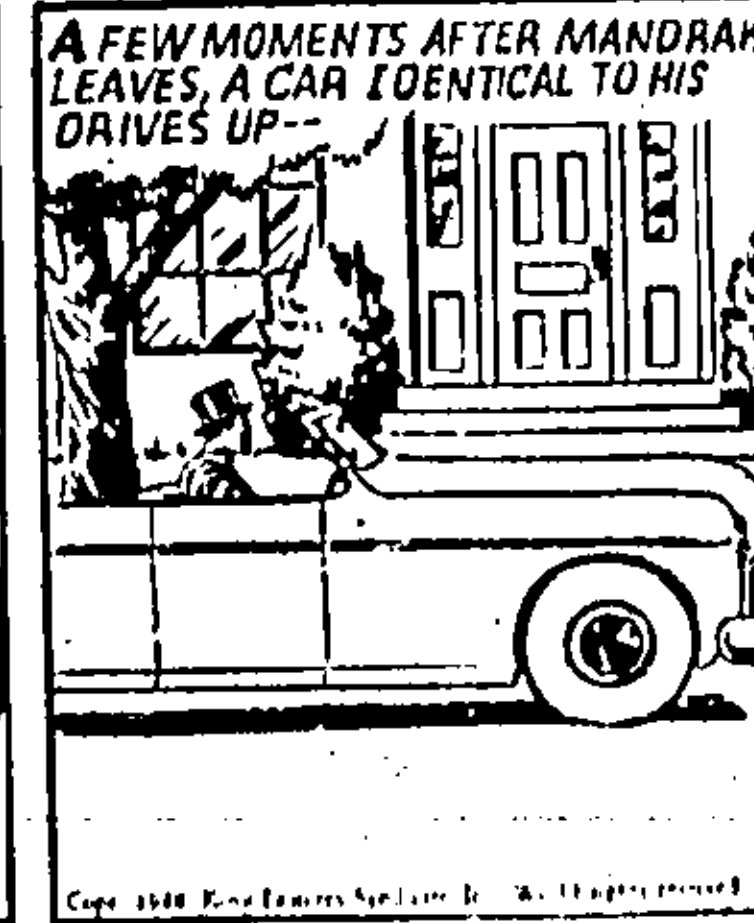
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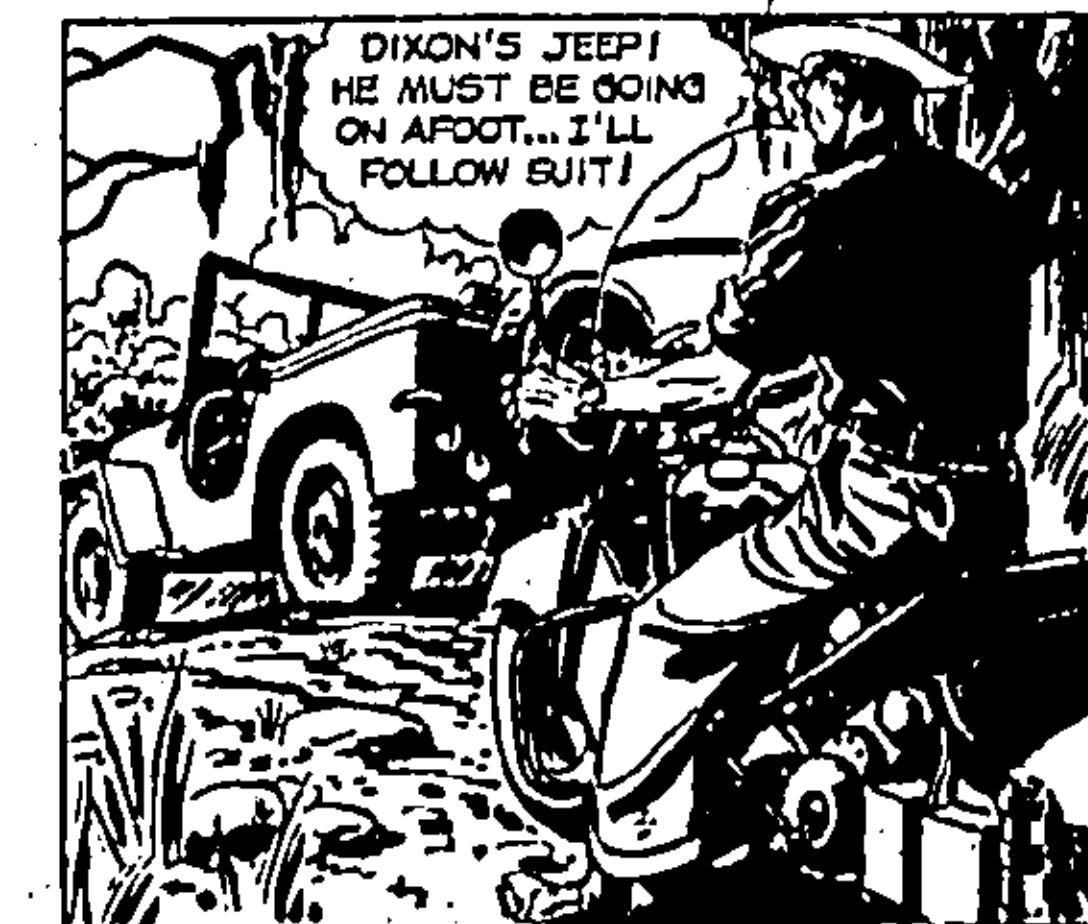
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"HEINRICH JESSEN"	Singapore & Palembang	noon 28th July
"KWEIYANG"	Salmon & Singapore	p.m. 2nd Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Swatow	5 p.m. 3rd Aug.
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"FENGTIEN"	Kobe & Keelung	30/31st July
"SZECHUEN"	Brunei & Sibei	30/31st July
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Students Arrested In Singapore

Singapore, July 25. Three Chinese high school students were arrested today under the emergency regulations on suspicion of possession of Communist literature.

Two schoolgirls, who were detained two months ago, gave information which resulted in the arrest of the three girls but nothing was found. The two girls are still detained.

Communist terrorists fired 100 shots at the Singapore-Kuala Lumpur freight mail train but hit no one aboard. Gunshots smashed the train's headlights—Associated Press.

RADIO

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H.K.T.
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12.30 p.m.—"Hill House Calling." Peter York and His Concert Orchestra, with Paula Green and Steve Connors (DUKES).
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Interlude.
1.45 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.
2.00 p.m.—Class Drama.
2.15 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling."
2.30 p.m.—"Navy Mystery Melody" with Benny Lee, The Song Partners, and Gaby Rogers' Reminders (DUKES).
2.45 p.m.—A Light Concert.
3.00 p.m.—Symphony Reel by Emilio Salgari with Piano accompaniment by Virginia (Studio).
3.15 p.m.—"Roundabout" A Variety Request Programme presented by Jean Halliday (Studio).
3.30 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
3.45 p.m.—"Much, Muching in the March" (DUKES).
4.00 p.m.—"Generally Speaking" William Holt talking "Words, Words and Words" (London Relay).
4.15 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
4.30 p.m.—Weather Report.
4.45 p.m.—"As the Opera" (Margaret Giovanni) Act 2. With John Brownlee David Franklin, Joe Jones, Solomon von Patsky Louise and other artists (Studio).
5.00 p.m.—The Glynndorff Opera Company.
5.15 p.m.—De Grant and His Orchestra.
5.30 p.m.—Radio News Hour (London Relay).
5.45 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News.
6.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Rediffusion

H.K.T.
7.00 a.m.—Up With The Sun.
7.15 a.m.—Setting Up Exercises.
7.30 a.m.—Musical Clock.
7.45 a.m.—The Ed. A. Keller Programme.
8.00 a.m.—News And Weather Forecast.
8.15 a.m.—Easy Listening.
8.30 a.m.—Through The Looking Glass. (A Programme For Women).
9.00 a.m.—Good Morning.
9.30 a.m.—Wednesday's Music. From Manila.
10.00 a.m.—Morning Melody. From Manila.
10.30 a.m.—Music For All. From Manila.
11.00 a.m.—Novelty.
11.15 p.m.—Time Time.
11.30 p.m.—International Signal.
11.45 p.m.—Military Band.
12.00 p.m.—Blues.
1.15 p.m.—News.
1.30 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.
2.00 p.m.—Afternoon Musical—Mozart's Symphony No. 40 in G Minor—Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra.
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5.00 p.m.—Music Makers.
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5.30 p.m.—Harmony Hall.
5.45 p.m.—Radio Headliners.
6.00 p.m.—Kindness Of Swing.
6.30 p.m.—The Jumping Jacks.
6.45 p.m.—Do You Remember? (Pekin Syndicate).
7.00 p.m.—Evening Concert (London)—Classical in Symphony.
7.45 p.m.—The Super-Cola Programme.
8.00 p.m.—B.B.C. News.
8.15 p.m.—South America.
8.30 p.m.—The Daily Farm Programme.
9.00 p.m.—Blue Skies—Jardine's Airways Dept.
9.15 p.m.—Moonlight Serenade.
9.30 p.m.—Night Carriage Programme.
10.00 p.m.—B.B.C. World News.
10.15 p.m.—Local News.
10.30 p.m.—Light Music.
11.00 p.m.—Blarney.
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LAUSANNE DEADLOCK GOES ON

London, July 25.

Russia tried vainly to write a forcible repatriation clause today into the proposed independence treaty for Austria.

Sir Victor Mallet, British delegate to the big four deputy Foreign Ministers' conference in London on the treaty, declared that his Government would never agree. He was supported by Samuel Reber, the United States delegate.

The Russian proposal was that refugees in certain categories be barred from receiving aid from the United Nations. Mr. Reber told the Russian representative, Georgi N. Zorubinski, "We cannot legislate the activities of United Nations relief organisations in Austria." Other conference sources said it appears that Russia wants to use the withholding of relief as a club over the heads of these refugees now in Austria who fear to return to their old homes in Communist-controlled countries.

M. Zorubinski's proposal was that all refugees and displaced persons who assisted the enemies of the Allied nations, served in the Nazi armies or collaborated with Hitler's forces be refused relief if they decline repatriation.

Long Memory
The Russian delegate also demanded that Austria be forced by the treaty to respect, protect and maintain the graves of Allied soldiers and civilian dead and their war memorials in Austria.

Mr. Reber opposed this demand, recalling that Russia itself prevented inclusion of a similar provision in the Italian peace treaty.

The British Foreign Office denied today a Russian accusation that Britain and Yugoslavia have conducted secret negotiations on the Austrian peace treaty.

"As far as this Government is concerned, there have been no secret negotiations," the spokesman said. He declined further comment.

The accusation was made on Sunday in a Moscow Radio statement heard in London.

The deadlock followed opposition to the scheme by employers' representatives on the Council, who said that the plan would create insuperable difficulties in application, only increasing labour disputes.

The Delhi industrialist, Sir Shri Ram, said that employers will not revoke their earlier agreement to profit-sharing but added that the plan is linked with the problem of increased production.

"Production has not increased," he declared. "I fail to see how the profit-sharing scheme could be enforced."

Mr. Asoka Mehta, Bombay Socialist leader and labour representative on the Council, asked the employers to gain labour's confidence by working out a profit-sharing scheme where employers and workers would sit together and realise each other's difficulties.

The Secretary of the Labour Minister, Mr. S. Lal, who presided, said that national interests demand that both sides realise their vulnerability and come to some understanding on the issue.

"Neither on fair wages nor on profit-sharing have we the benefit of an International Labour Office convention or recommendation," he added.

The Council earlier adopted unanimously a report on fair wages in accordance with last year's agreement—Reuter.

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LAUSANNE DEADLOCK GOES ON

Lausanne, July 25.

Paul A. Porter, newly-appointed United States member of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, attended a formal meeting of the three-member Commission for the first time here today.

Mr. Porter arrived here last week to take over the post vacated recently by Raymond Hare of the State Department's Middle East Division. The rotating chairmanship of the Commission will pass to Mr. Porter on August 1.

At today's meeting the other two members of the Commission, Hucyin Chik Vain of Turkey and C. de Bousanger of France, informed their new colleague on the present situation of the Arab-Jewish peace conference which opened here under the Commission's auspices last April.

A Commission spokesman said today that it is hoped that the new Israeli delegate, Reuven Shiloah, will bring new instructions from his Government, when he arrives here later this week, which might help to move the peace talks out of their present deadlock.

Mr. Shiloah, who signed the Israeli armistice agreements at Rhodes, is to replace Dr. Walter Eytan, previous head of the Israeli delegation who left here when the Commission adjourned at the end of June.

A formal session of the Commission has been fixed for July 28 to hear a report on the operation of the Palestine truce from Brigadier-General William Riley, chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation. General Riley is responsible to the Security Council and, as such, not under the control of the Conciliation Commission, the spokesman said. But he is reporting on his work at his own request.

The Commission is also expected to receive a personal report next week from Henri Vigier of France, deputy of the United Nations Palestine Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche—Associated Press.

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COMMONS CLASH ON IRON, STEEL BILL

London, July 25.

The House of Commons today faced an all-night sitting as the Government called up all Parliamentary support to rescue its Bill to nationalise the steel industry.

The Bill had been thrown back from the Conservative-dominated House of Lords with about 60 amendments, most important of which was to delay its operation until October, 1950.

This would give the Conservatives—if they win the next general election, which must come before July, 1950—a chance to repeal the whole Bill.

Mr. George Strauss, Minister of Supply, opened the debate on the nationalisation of the steel industry.

The Minister asked Members to refuse to postpone the operation of the Bill as proposed by the predominantly Conservative House of Lords. The Peers had altered the Bill to make it come into operation on October, 1950, after the next general election.

The House of Commons, where the Government has an overriding majority, are expected to resist this and return the Bill to the House of Lords.

If the Peers decline to give way again and they have said that they will not—the Government is expected to make the Bill law, despite the Peers' objections, through the Parliamentary Bill introduced last year.

Mr. Strauss said that the House of Lords had made about 60 amendments. The Government proposed to accept 28 of these—mostly amendments in drafting, which do not conflict with the Government's general intentions.

Could Not Be Accepted
The others could not be accepted. They affect fundamental principles, make almost impossible the task of the Steel Corporation, which is to run the industry, or are based on the assumption that the Corporation will consist of ignorant busybodies and that the Minister is an irresponsible idiot, outside the control of Parliament.

The first amendment of the House of Lords, he said, is in the last category, suggesting that three members of the Corporation should have experience in the production of iron and steel.

For the Opposition, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, said that it is not unlimited powers to the Minister and he hoped that he would use them in a reasonable manner.

"It is possible to appoint a whole body of trade union officials when the field of Government patronage is ever widening," he said.

"Safeguards which, in other days, might not have been necessary are urgent today," he added.

Slow Progress
This amendment was defeated by 200 votes to 153.

Progress with the amendments was very slow. After six hours of debate, only three had been rejected. These included one which sought to prevent the Steel Corporation from engaging in activities outside the iron and steel industry.

The Government maintained that the nationalised industry should be able to manufacture sidelines outside the industry, as the industry does now.

The Opposition said that with the powers under this Bill the Corporation would, on behalf of the Minister, be able to enter the back-door and break up any centre of industrial power.

The amendment was rejected by 324 votes to 108.—Reuter.

SHIP MOVEMENTS
Ship arrival: W. E. Aulman from Guam. Arrivals on July 24: Mission Santa Barbara from Yokohama, Great Republic from Okinawa, M. E. Lombardi from Mantion, Francisville from Hong Kong.

Seattle, Ship arrivals: Citrus Packer from Yokohama, Flying-Squad from Yokohama.—Associated Press.

Factories In Hankow Again In Operation

San Francisco, July 25.

Nearly 2,000 factories are working again in the Communist-held Yangtze port of Hankow as a result of Government aid loans exceeding \$34,000,000.

Peiping Radio reported tonight. Coal, cement, tobacco, textiles and flour, among other things, are being produced, the daily output rate of flour being 10,000 bags daily.

The Radio also reported that 11 egg factories in North China are turning 1,000,000 eggs daily into egg products for export.—Reuter.

Money Market

US dollars weakened yesterday.

immediately the market opened, and were down to HK\$62.20 shortly after lunch-time, closing at HK\$62.22. The opening rate was \$6.25.

After it had opened at 10 cents high, the market closed at 10 cents high.

Australian pounds dropped to HK\$13.50 after opening at HK\$13.50. Tens closed at HK\$13.05.

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METALS UP
New York, July 25.

The price of London advanced 1 cent to 14 1/4 cents, New York. The new price is up 2 1/4 cents from the recent low of 12 cents, which had been in effect from May 26 to July 8.

The price of zinc advanced 1/4 cent to 10 cents, East Saint Louis basis.—Associated Press.

MAIDEN VOYAGE
New York, July 25.

The ss. African Enterprise, newest addition to the American merchant fleet, arrived today for her maiden voyage as the first post-war passenger liner operating between the United States and South Africa.

The 14,247-ton vessel, a former transport, was rebuilt at Gulf Shipbuilding Yards in Mobile, Alabama, and leaves on Saturday for Capetown, Port Elizabeth, East London and Durban. The African Enterprise is operated by the Farrell Lines which will soon put a sister ship into the same service.—United Press.

NY COTTON
New York, July 26.

Cotton futures were irregular in slow trading and closed 85 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher.

October 29.07.
December 29.52.
March 29.48.
May 29.34 bid.
July 28.79.
October 28.74.
Midling Spot 28.39 nominal.—Associated Press.

NY RUBBER
New York, July 26.

Crude rubber No. 1 futures closed 10 to 15 higher with sales of 23 contracts.

September 16.30-32.
December 10.15.
March 10.95 bid.
Spot No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 10 1/2 nominal.—Associated Press.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, July 26.

The stock market resumed its summer rally at a slow pace. Gains ranged from fractions to around a point. Transfers were 860,000.

Bonquet Consolidated, sixth of the list of most active stocks closed up 1/4 at 2 1/2. Other gains included Allied Chemical, Phil Morris, American Woolen, Jip Morris, American Woolen, Eastern Airlines, Twentieth Century Fox and Hudson Motors.

Among losers were Woolworth, Illinois Central, Mission Corporation and United Airlines.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 62.30, 20 Industrials 17.12, 15 Rails 45.29, 10 Utilities 35.48.

Closing quotation:
Adams Express 10 1/2
Alaska Juneau 3 1/2
American Can 9 1/2
American Smelting 40 1/2
American Telephone 142
American Tobacco 69 1/2
American Waterworks 7 1/2
Anaconda Copper 28 1/2
Aviation Corp. 5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/2
Barnhart 4 1/2
Bellows Aviation 30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 27 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 19 1/2
Borden Co. 42 1/2
Canadian Pacific 12 1/2
J. I. Case 27
Chrysler 50 1/2
Colgate 37
Commercial Solvents 15 1/2
Coca-Cola 90 1/2
Dapont 40 1/2
Eastman Kodak 41 1/2
General Electric 37 1/2
General Motors 60 1/2
Goodyear 40 1/2
International Harvester 25 1/2
International Paper 49 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 8 1/2
Johns Manville 30 1/2
Kennecott Copper 46 1/2
Montgomery Ward 53
National Distillers 19
National Lead 32 1/2
New York Central 10
Packard Motors 3 1/2
Pan American Airways 9 1/2
Pennsylvania RR 14 1/2
Radio Corp. 10 1/2
Remington Rand 9 1/2
Republic Steel 10 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco 37
Schenley 20 1/2
Sears Roebuck 30 1/2
Shell Oil 34 1/2
Socoma Vacuum 15 1/2
Southern Pacific 37 1/2
Standard Brands 19 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif. 61 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. 67 1/2
Studebaker 22 1/2
Union Bag 22 1/2
Union Carbide 30 1/2
US Steel 23 1/2
US Rubber 35 1/2
US Lines 15 1/2
Wealthhouse 24 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 62 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities 13 1/2.—Associated Press.

WOMEN STORM BERLIN SHOPS
Thousands of Berlin women stormed shops in the western sector today for the first post-war summer sales. Crowds of women also jammed the main streets of Hamburg today for the first sales there before the war.

Hundreds of police were called out as excited women rushed the shops for bargains. Policemen were the only men seen in the crowds.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS
London, July 26.

An easier tendency prevailed in most sections of the stock market. Trading was unsettled by the possibility of further labour troubles. Gilt-edged securities declined, generally, and small losses were recorded in the industrial group at the close.

Kaffirs were the only bright spot and moved higher on support for the Free State issues.

Financial Times Index 104.0.—Associated Press.

PRICE CUTS
New York, July 26.

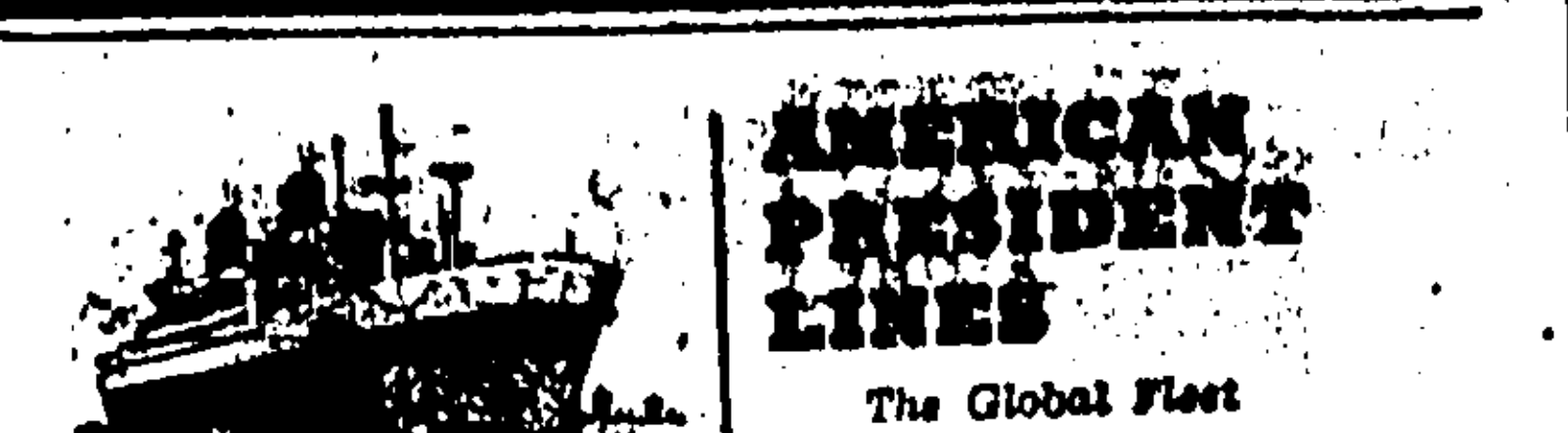
American Women's Company, world's largest manufacturer of woollen and worsted fabrics, is making one of the biggest price cuts in men's suitings in almost 30 years.

Reductions will be on the 1950 spring line, which will range up to 10 per cent lower than spring 1950 prices.—Associated Press.

U.S. TREASURY
Washington, July 26.

Treasury position on July 21 compared with corresponding date a year ago:

Total Debt \$251,028,942,025.71
and \$250,240,848,000.00
Gold \$11,118,418,885.00
and \$12,400,441,010.11.—Associated Press.



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ENGLAND DECLARE AT 440 FOR NINE WICKETS

Manchester, July 26.

England continued their first innings in the third and last day of the Third Test against New Zealand at Old Trafford today until they reached the total of 440 runs for nine wickets at which they declared their innings closed.

By lunch time, the New Zealanders had scored 72 for two wickets in their second innings. F. R. Brown, England's captain, decided to bat on when the game was resumed this morning. Although the weather continued fine the skies were overcast and the atmosphere very humid.

With the pitch looking as perfect as ever, Brown called for the heaviest available roller in order to try and help start the wicket to crumble.

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Gradually, however, the batsmen got on top and Bailey reached 50 out of 133 in 75 minutes. Brown gave a chance to Cave at 307 off Cowie but was caught in the same place at 414.

A few lucky hits by Evans helped to carry the total to 419 and then he, Close and Hollies, were out without an addition. Evans off a mis-hit and Hollies off a snick, being caught behind the wicket, and Close at deep square leg when trying a big hit.

Jackson, England's last, should have gone also at 419 but held married an otherwise superb display of fielding by dropping an easy catch in the gully.

Fast Scoring
Bailey and Jackson took the score to 440 when the closure was applied. The last pair had added 21 in 15 minutes and there was approximately five and a half hours left for play when the New Zealanders began their effort to wipe off the arrears of 147.

Bailey carried his bat for 72 and then scored 1,039 runs this season, and needed six wickets for his 100 to be the first cricketer to complete the double for the season.

It was not surprising that Bailey seemed to lack his usual freshness when opening the attack in New Zealand's second innings and his first two deliveries were full tosses, which were duly punished.

His first six overs conceded 25 runs before he gave way in

Hollies which allowed Jackson to change ends. Jackson had then bowled Scott with a ball that came back slightly and this was the second time in the match that Scott had fallen for the ominous score of 13.

Jackson was bowling with plenty of fire and was untried when one delivery was completely missed by Hollies and the ball lifted just above the stumps. It was not long, however, before Hollies jumped out to Hollies, failed to get to the pitch of the ball and sided a catch to Brown. The score was then 50 and Wallace joined Sutcliffe to play out time until lunch when Sutcliffe was not out for 28.

Lunch score: New Zealand, 1st Innings 293
England First Innings
Hutton, stumped Mooney, b. 73
Washbrook, c. Mooney, b. 44
Cowie, c. Rabone, b. 25
Edrich, c. Rabone, b. 25
Compton, c. Cowie, b. 19
Simpson, c. Donnelly, b. 19
Parry, not out 72
Brown, c. Wallace, b. 22
Evans, c. Mooney, b. 12
Close, c. Rabone, b. 12
Hollies, c. Mooney, b. 12
Jackson, not out 7
Extras 4

Total (for 9 declared) 440
Bowling
Cowie 36 8 98 0
Cave 30 4 97 0
Burt 45 11 102 6
Rabone 10 0 43 0
Sutcliffe 5 0 32 0
Field 2 0 14 0
Byes 2, leg-byes 2.

New Zealand Second Innings
Sutcliffe, not out 13
Scott, b. Jackson 13
Hollies, c. Brown, b. Hollies 23
Wallace, not out 3
Extras 0

Total (for two) 72
Monday's Play
Manchester, July 26.
Believing that England were going to make an all-out bid for victory over New Zealand in the third Test today a vast crowd

gathered at Old Trafford for a hot day. The pitch was in excellent condition and the atmosphere was very humid.

England's first innings was a one-sided affair. The batsmen were out of their minds and the bowlers were out of their minds. The result was a total of 440 runs for nine wickets.

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AAU Suspends Swimmers For Far East Tour

San Francisco, July 26.
Eight California swimmers have been suspended by the U. S. Amateur Athletic Union for an unauthorized flight to the Far East for swimming exhibitions.

A. A. U. officials said they would be declared professionals if they took part in a sports show in Manila. They left for the islands last week-end.

Notice of the suspension was received here yesterday by Frank Geis, Chairman of the Registration Committee of the Pacific Association.

He said a telegram from the New York A. A. U. stated the four swimmers had suspended themselves for leaving on Saturday and accepting bookings in the Philippines, Hong Kong and other Far East places. Associated Press.

sweltered in the oppressive heat at Old Trafford here expecting to see a hot day.

They were doomed to disappointment for after the last two New Zealand wickets had fallen within 20 minutes this morning to bring their total to 293, the England batsmen took five and a half hours to pass that score. The last half hour brought a spate of scoring and England were 363 for five wickets, with a lead of 70 when play closed.

The crowd suffered their disappointment quietly for a long time and then they began to bark the early batsmen—especially Hutton. While admitting the standards of the bowling and the brilliance in the field of the New Zealanders, there seemed little excuse for the slow rate of scoring, particularly after the first hour.

The pitch played easily, the New Zealand total of 293 was not formidable enough to be dismissed by fears of defeat, and England possessed reasonable batting strength down to No. 9, yet not until Compton joined Edrich was any effort made to force the pace.

Unfortunately for England Compton, when looking set for a big and quick-fire innings was beaten by a splendid ball from Cowie, New Zealand's best bowler.

Remarkable Hitting Display
Reg Simpson, the Nottinghamshire amateur, restored the crowd's good humour during the last half hour with one of the most remarkable displays of hitting seen in a Test match.

Playing in his first match for England in this country, Simpson batted delightfully for his first 50, which took him an hour and ten minutes, and then drove with such power that he raced to his hundred in a further 27 minutes.

His second 50 included three sixes and six fours, and altogether he hit three sixes and 11 fours.

With Trevor Bailey he put on 105 runs for the fifth wicket in the last 55 minutes, Simpson scoring 67 of the runs.

Bailey wasted little time in capturing the remaining two New Zealand wickets this morning to finish with the impressive figures of six for 84. This was the second time in three Tests this season that Bailey had taken six wickets in an innings.

Cowie forced Hutton and Washbrook to play cautiously at first when England batted, but they gained the upper hand and produced 103 in 135 minutes before Washbrook was caught at the wicket.

Barracking Affects Hutton

Hutton seemed affected by the barracking and after the nut-burst dashed down the wicket in straight drive Burt for six. This silenced the crowd for a time but on trying to repeat the stroke later he was stumped by the stroke of his crease after batting three hours for 73 out of 127.

Edrich was also subdued for a time, but lived up and then Simpson carried on the improved scoring rate.

Edrich fell trying to force the pace along. He batted just over two and a half hours for 78 and with Simpson put on 88 in 60 minutes for the fourth stand.

Simpson and Bailey saw the total pass the New Zealand score and then Simpson, who had been batting since the first hour, was out for 45.

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